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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Oxford Group:
An Answer to Reformist

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—On the same day that I read Reformist's letter in your valued paper, I read in the British Medical Journal the obituary notice of a very remarkable man, Dr. Maxwell Telling, M.D., F.R.C.S. of Leeds. The life of Dr. Maxwell Telling is an excellent answer to Reformist's statement that the Oxford Group does not appeal to educated people, but only to weak young men in the throes of problems for which it offers a "quack remedy."

From this notice which appears in the British Medical Journal of May 14, 1938, I gather the following facts about Dr. Telling's life.

1906—Clinical Lecturer in Medicine.
1907—Honorary Demonstrator in Medical Pathology.
1910—Clinical Subdean.
1921—Lecturer in Pharmacology and Therapeutics.
1923—Professor of Medicine and Head of the Medical Dept.
1932—Professor of Forensic Medicine.

He also held appointments in several other hospitals, established clinics and so on. To quote the British Medical Journal:

As a clinical teacher he excelled... For many years he had been actively interested in psychological methods of investigation and indeed was a pioneer, and the chief authority in the north of England in this field.... He was in full sympathy with the Archbishop of York's movement for the development of greater co-operation between doctors and clergy in psychological matters, and for the better psychological education of both professions.....In the field of legal medicine he occupied a distinguished and authoritative position....His interests outside medicine covered a wide field. He was actively interested in freemasonry.....He was a warm supporter of the Oxford Group Movement and vice-president of the Leeds Psychic Research Society.....

.....Always fond of music and a regular attender at the Leeds Musical Festivals, he had been a staunch supporter of the ill-fated British National Opera Company. He was passionately fond of gardens; a discriminating collector of china and so on.....Personally Telling was in truth a remarkable man.....Not only did he undertake an immense consulting practice in the north of England, but his opinion was eagerly sought in forensic and psychological matters, and the prestige of his name was very great.

Dr. Alexander Muirhead, of the Department of Health for Scotland, writes:

Dr. Maxwell Telling was one of those men whom our profession can ill spare. While many of our leaders were declaring that no real advance was taking place in medicine because of the lack of an "indefinable something," Telling came forward boldly and declared that we were being held up because we had left God out of our lives. I first met Dr. Telling at a house party of the Oxford Group, with which he became associated in the later years of his life. He fearlessly adopted the standards of Jesus Christ, and whole-heartedly identified himself with what as a psychologist he described as "an ever-increasing body of skilled and devoted workers who accomplish the healing of psychologically tangled lives in a way which comes near to the miraculous." He lost no opportunity of stressing his conviction that the true basis of health was spiritual. He was always available to younger people, and ready to put all the resources of his rich experience at the disposal of those whom he felt were truly serving others.

I am sure these facts about one of the most outstanding medical men of this century will be of interest to your readers, and especially to your medical readers.

Donald Farquharson.

Shanghai, June 11.

Canton Air-raids:
A Japanese Point of View

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I agree perfectly with Mr. Futami in his views about the Canton air-raids, and here are something Britain and The United States and other capitalistic nations, camouflaged as democratic ones, are doing.

Ever since the beginning of hostilities these nations have been supplying arms and ammunitions to China. To the whole world they justify their actions as being the decisions of the League of Nations which is itself fictitious and remote from realities. To the Chinese they pretend to be extending help to their resistance. Few people, however, realizes the real aim.

If they really mean to help China, why don't they send enough arms and ammunitons or even troops to stop the Japanese, whose fighting power they are well aware of, though. If they hope for peace in the Far East, they can stop their flow of arms to China and the Chinese people will soon realize the futility of 'armed resistance' and come to terms. What they really are doing is to supply enough arms and amunitions to the Chinese so that they can kill their 'enemies' that are really their brothers in a greater scale, without realizing why, while these self-styled civilized people are heartily enjoying the slaughter and counting their profit in arm dealings.

It was clearly stated in some of the letters to your paper that not a few westerners advocate the creation of more concessions to them in cities like Hankow and Canton. It is just as clear that these gentlemen are harbouring the design of profiteering through the war—the French Concession in Shanghai will serve as a good example—while they apparently condemned the loss of lives the real reason of which is that we want to stop the arms traffic and hence shorten the war.

Now is the time for all the Chinese people to realize that 'help from these democratic nations' is really an effort to kill more Orientals and in the long run they will have to understand that only Japan can lead them to peace and prosperity.

S. Uyeda.

Shanghai, June 11.

North of the Creek:
The Question of Travel

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I am a daily traveller in the Yangtszepoo district and wish to bring to the attention of the public in general, but in particular to the attention of our Municipal Council, the conditions under which we have to suffer daily. The buses supplied by the Japanese are so overcrowded, with the increasing return of residents to this district, that it is anything but pleasant to crowd in with a bunch of coolies. The buses, further, are so low that a person 5 ft. 9 inches cannot stand erect. During these hot days it is anything but beneficial to health and comfort to continue to travel in these buses. The fare, which used to be 9 cents for the distance I travel, was, up to May 31, 15 cents, and has since been increased to 18 cents. The street-car fare used to be 4 cents, 3rd class. How can a workman possibly afford to pay such prices—and after a day's hard work what other alternative has he but to use these buses?

It is our Municipal Council which again fails in its duty to return comfortable, and most important, healthy travel conditions on the North side of the Creek. The Shanghai Omnibus Co. is requested to return their buses to this district, which is the International Settlement with or without permission of the Japanese. Our military in Shanghai are tired of being lazy, they would like to be a little busy for a change.

Dopey.

Shanghai, June 10.

Oral Vaccines:
Testimony in Their Favour

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—In view of the widespread interest regarding the question of the value of oral inoculations against typhoid, para-typhoid A and B, and cholera, I beg to render here a letter by Dr. J. V. Pincus, Brit. Med. Journ., December 4, 1937, p. 1140, which briefly and clearly reviews the entire medical literature on this subject:—

In discussing Besredka's tablets, Typhoral and Cholperos, which he has lately had occasion to prescribe, the writer said:

Actually millions of people have been immunized by this method during epidemics of typhoid, dysentery, and cholera in Europe, America, India and Africa. The Health Department for Capetown distribute these tablets free of charge to doctors, and I have given them, to my patients and taken them myself every year while in practice in South Africa. Thousands of prophylactic doses of oral vaccine were distributed from 1923 to 1928 in Pretoria alone (Boyd).

Investigations conducted in Madras showed that the proportion attacked among persons given the full course of bilivaccine (3 doses) was 1 per cent. compared with 6 per cent. in the untreated controls. Among 33,000 vaccinated persons in Tokyo there was a morbidity rate of 1.66 per 1,000, whereas among 46,000 non-vaccinated persons the rate was 8.5 per 1,000. The advantages of this method are:

1. Its efficacy is said to be equal to that of the injection method;
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Cluver (Union of South Africa) states that his patients, particularly the natives, were more willing to be vaccinated, and no malaise followed the ingestion of the antigens whereas unpleasant reactions were often observed after subcutaneous vaccination.

Dr. W.

Shanghai, June 10.

Coffin Storage:
A Law for the Rich?

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I feel inclined to query the second paragraph of the report on Coffin Repositories published in your today's issue:

There is a genuine need at present for at least temporary coffin repositories, since the adequate disposal of corpses must be cared for by the Council and suitable sites for storage must be made available to that end. Only thereby would be avoided the dumping of coffins on unauthorised sites, with consequent dangers to public health through deterioration of the coffins by exposure....

Surely the class of person who can afford to pay for the type of coffin required for storage and for storage dues would be unlikely to dump coffins on unauthorized sites, if storage facilities were unavailable—that is a measure that has only been resorted to by the very poor at any time.

We have been told that we must appreciate the fact that we are living in abnormal times. I think we all do appreciate it—including the appreciation that we are a very much enlarged community cooped up in a limited space in which there is hardly room for houses for the dead as well as the living. The keeping of the dead above ground is a very old Chinese custom that might well lapse until abnormal times are over—those who are unable to afford the luxury will quite obviously have to give it up—why must we be incommoded by those who have money? It seems to be another instance of one law for the rich and another for the poor.

Democrat.

Shanghai, June 11.

Lawn Bowls:
The Voice of a Child

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Have the correspondents on the subject of Lawn Bowls heard of the little girl who was watching a match in progress? After seeing a few ends played, she said "Mummy, what game are those men playing with all those glasses?"

Shem.

Shanghai, June 10.

Shanghai Pilots:
Local Report Denied

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

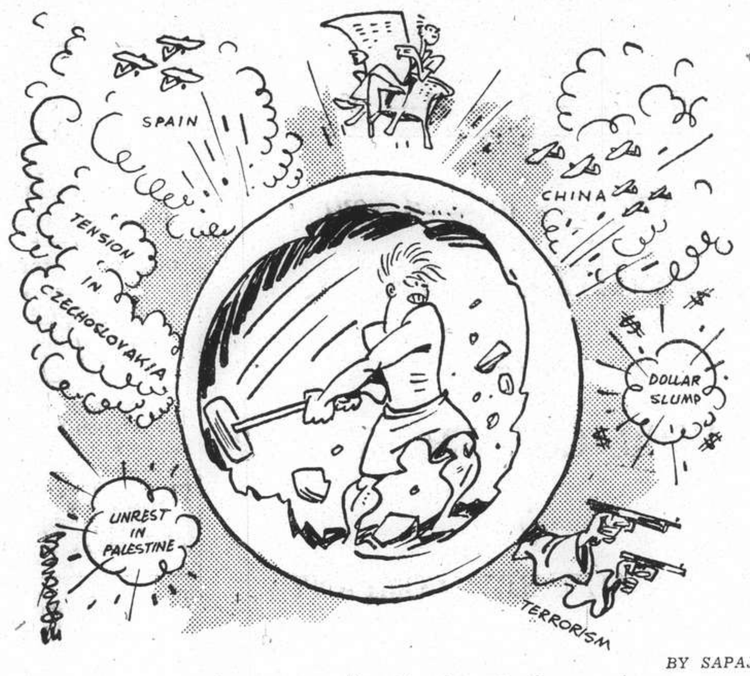
Sir,—The Shanghai Licensed Pilots Association repudiate the article headed "Demand made by Foreign Pilots for New Tariff" published in the "China Press" of Sunday June 12.

Negotiations are taking place regarding tariff revision but the Association has had no offer from Japanese interests to "buy over the whole assets of the Association," and further have no intention of selling their fleet.

The Sub-heading "Shipowners' policy of Delay" is absolutely without truth and the Association wishes to disassociate itself from any such statement. The whole article is full of mis-statements and is published without the knowledge or consent of the Shanghai Licensed Pilots' Association.

R. H. McNair,
Manager.

Shanghai, June 12.



BY SAPAJOU

Was There An Earthquake?

Sixty Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News," of June 13, 1878

From Ningpo: A correspondent writes:—It may interest some of your readers to hear that a tiger was shot within eight miles of this city yesterday morning. When the report reached me, I was somewhat sceptical, as I have so often found that the so-called laohu turns out to be a leopard, so I determined to set my doubts at rest by a personal inspection of the animal, which was on view at the Prefect's Yamen. As I passed along the streets, I heard nothing on either side of me but talk of the laohu, whose slaughter seemed to have created immense excitement. The approaches and entrance to the Prefect's Yamen were thronged with people, who apparently derived enjoyment merely from being in the immediate proximity of the beast, for they could not see him, as he was deposited in the inner precincts. On sending in my card, I was admitted to a view, and all doubts as to the animal being a veritable tiger were immediately set at rest. Though rather undersized, the beast was in capital condition and well marked. The hair seemed to me finer than that of the skins sold in the North, though this may be owing to the casting of the winter coat. The Prefect, who was kind enough to invite me into his room, gave me the following account of the animal's capture. A labourer was hoeing in the fields on Sunday evening, at a place called Mengtsun, about eight miles from the West Gate, when he was started by a "noise resembling thunder" close behind him, and on turning round, found himself face to face with a tiger. The animal struck at him with his paw and lacerated his arm, biting the hoe with which he tried to defend himself. He left the tiger to worry the hoe, and ran into the city to give information to the Taotai, who started off yesterday morning with 30 soldiers and a howitzer in pursuit of the beast. They found him sleeping in the same field in which he had attacked the man, and let fly at him with the howitzer, following up the shot with a volley of musketry. The shooting must have been rather wild, as I could only see one bullet hole and was informed by the Prefect that one of the soldiers had been accidentally shot in the arm by his companions. The following dimensions were: length throughout 5 feet, height 3 feet, girth 3 feet 8 inches, weight 200 catties, sex, male.

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13.00 "In Town Tonight" (D), Varied (B)
13.30 Varied (T), Soprano recital (D)
13.50 "Is there life another planets?" 4 (D)
14.00 News in German (B)
14.05 British light music, 5 (D)
14.50 News (D)
15.00 News (B)
15.30 Fairy play (B)
16.00 "Radio builds bridges" (B)
16.30 "At Home and Abroad," 31.34m. (A)
16.45 Violin solo (B)
17.00 Melbourne prog., 31.50m.; Perth prog., 31.28m. (A)
17.15 News, 31.34m. (A), Sports review (B)
17.30 News in German (B)
17.40 Discussion: "Is Democracy a Sham?" 31.34m. (A)
17.45 Topical talk (B)
18.00 Orchestral concert (B), National prog., 31.34m. (A)
18.45 "Rhythm Express" (D)
19.00 Concert (E), News (P), Varied (M), (B)
19.20 The Test Match (D)
19.40 BBC Scottish Orchestra (D)
20.00 News (B), Concert (P)
20.20 The Test Match (D)
20.30 News, 31.34m. (A), in French (P)
20.50 "Empire Exchange" (D)
20.55 "Two pianos in harmony" (D)
21.00 News in German (B), Varied (T)
21.15 Light evening music (P), The Test Match (D)
21.30 News (D), André Delmon Orchestra: light music (P)
21.45 Sports review (B)
22.00 News (B), BBC West of England Singers (D)
22.30 "In Town Tonight" (D), German marches (B)
22.45 "Non-stop," lively entertainment (B)
23.00 "Jack and Jill Go Up the River" (D)
23.40 Violin recital (D)
24.00 News (D), (B)
00.20 Musical comedy selections (D)
00.30 The Test Match (D)
00.40 BBC Military Band (D)
02.20 The Test Match (D)
05.35 Test Match; eye-witness account (D)
05.50 Dance music (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48m. (USA), Varied (L)
06.10 Noel Coward's "Ways and Means" (D)
06.30 Varied (M)

America's Monster Bombing Plane

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New York, June 12.

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He adds that the construction of this monster craft is shrouded in the deepest secrecy with only a few officials possessing knowledge of details of the plans.

This bomber will be the largest to be built to date, the "Herald Tribune" writer claims he learnt from authorised quarters that the 'plane will have a wing span of 72.2 meters; it will weigh more than 72 tons when fully loaded with bombs and fuel; it will be mounted with four or six motors each of 2000 horse power and will therefore be enabled to travel at a speed of 200 miles per hour.—Havas.

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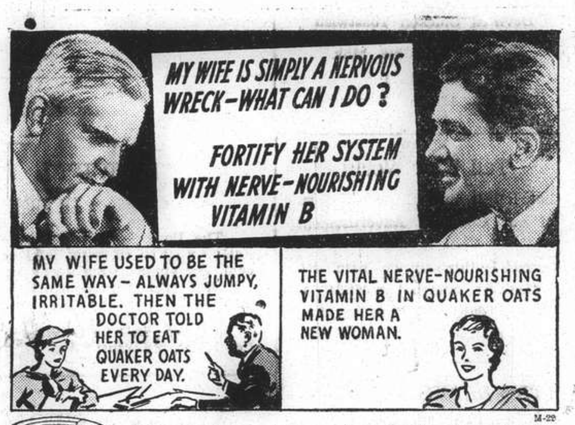
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WOMAN'S PAGE

A Shanghai Letter

By CHESTER

So far as social affairs are concerned the close season is upon us and with summer "i-cumen in" public entertainments are a-going out of favour. Since earlier hours prevail in some offices one notes tennis racquets and other sports gear—not directly responsible for the successful conduct of business—being stowed away by desks and filing cabinets, and when 4.30 strikes steps which maybe went laggard into office at 2 p.m. are set to a quick tempo on leaving. And a very good idea too; few things are more helpful to good business than healthy cheerful assistants, and it is wise to devote one's leisure hours to keeping fit. So we will feel it is all to the good when young Mr. Jones or prepossessing Miss Bright start getting anxious about the weather around four o'clock, and when they trip out with tennis or swimming gear some half hour later.

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Prisoners All

Whoever can glean pleasure from this stark city at the present time are fully deserving of their crop, for if some of us fully realized our situation we should know that we are as much of prisoners as ever was, say, Mary Queen of Scots who got so much of our youthful sympathy. When the lovely Mary was in Herwick Hall, for instance, she had the run of a good-sized house, and park lands surrounding it far greater in extent than our little restricted settlement. True the imprisoned queen had the axe always hovering uncomfortably near her neck, but economically we too are in danger of strangulation.

Consider our unhappy lot. We are bounded by Hongkew, Hungjao, Nantao and the sweet-flowing Whangpoo. If we wish to go beyond our barriers, and are willing to brave the smells and the sights thereof, we must not only possess passes and permits which need a filing cabinet to accommodate when not in use, but we must have our systems filled with inoculations enough to kill off any but the hardy.

We can remove ourselves to fresh fields but money is needed for passage tickets and here again is the strangle-hold upon our poor selves. Money is needed, we repeat, and the Shanghai currency, our earned increment, can scarcely be regarded as that. No, we are all packed into an area smaller than a rich man's estate in any of the home countries, and here we must do our working and living, our courting and marrying, conduct our simple villianies, or practice good works. Prisoners indeed, and the nice little lines which various poets have penned regarding liberty, and this having no relation to iron bars and stone walls, cheer us not at all, for few poets ever knew anything about restrictions either of thought, person, property. Methinks it will take a good deal of poetry to woo some of us to a loving appreciation of our little hamlet nowadays.

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Parties and Politics

Those who hedge us around with petty restrictions cannot even keep their interfering hands off our homely parties (so you see the rot has really set in!), for note this. A lady living in Hungjao Road decided this week to invite sundry of her friends to a quiet bridge tea. Not all the members of the hostess's social circle lived in the Hungjao Road area, and invitations were issued to several the other side of the barrier.

No one is permitted to pass the barrier without a certificate declaring that he or she has had an inoculation for cholera and some of the guests objected on principle to being inoculated against cholera. They may be willing to oblige in every other respect: they will bring along birth certificates, marriage certificates and if necessary post-dated death certificates concerning themselves, but cholera is the one thing they stick out against. Rightly or wrongly one supposes each woman has a right to her prejudices, but here you see where the liberty of the subject is interfered with to an alarming extent! Soon we shall be debarred even our cakes and ale.

For when you do want to wear a hat. This model in very lightweight varnished straw is adaptable for formal or informal occasions.

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Minority Opinion

The critic in London who declared that the film "Snow White" was not fit for children of tender years has been the subject of a good many jeers and jibes, but, after seeing the show in Shanghai Hester, for one, has to agree that the homeside man knew better what was suitable pabulum for the young than do his detractors. One must admit the genius of the production, and acknowledge the cleverness of the manual accomplishment, but one feels that the artist's pen could have been employed to depict daintiness and prettiness instead of so much of the grotesque; piquant attractiveness instead of the repulsive ugliness of the dwarfs (excluding Dopey), while the hideous scenes in the wood, the witch horror, and the woodman and the knife incident are not of the stuff for infant minds. The film had many good points, but it lacked the delicate whimsy, and the healthy suggestiveness which prevail in the best stories for children. Besides that, very youthful critics who know their Grimm are asking: "Why did not the cruel stepmother try the tight stays on Snow White first?" "Why did they miss out the piece where Snow White has the poisoned comb in her hair?" and some, "Why did Snow White speak in that horrible voice?" This film had the boost, but surely the "Three Little Pigs," and "The Ant and the Grasshopper" leave Disney's latest effort a long way behind. It has been asked of the Board of Education, "Has it ever seen a child?" Soon we shall be asking the same question of those who cater in film and story for our very very young.

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Mens Sana in Corpore Sano

At the time of our meetings concerning Shanghai's mental welfare certain pessimists remarked that interest would be shown for a day, and then, like so many causes in Shanghai, this would be relegated to the limbo of forgotten dreams. It is good to be able to say that such is not to be the case. Shanghai's concern shown during one day is to continue, and meetings are being held regularly.

After a clear exposition of psychiatry and its application in China, Dr. Fanny Halpern made the practical suggestion that a committee be formed to push this branch of medical science in Shanghai, and, recognizing the impossibility just now of adding to the medical staff to deal with it, of utilizing material available in the best way possible. The result so far is that the following members form a committee: Dr. S. V. Chü, President of the Chinese Medical Association, Dr. Palid, Public Health Commissioner for the F.M.C., Dr. Westbrook, of the Shanghai University, Dr. Fanny Halpern, Professor of Neurology and Psychiatry at the National Medical College of Shanghai, Mrs. Lancelot Giles, member of the Education Committee, S.M.C., Mrs. A. W. Sherriff, and Mrs. Van Hengel (Miss Jean Perkins).

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A Suggestion

Dr. Halpern stresses the great need at present for their specialized work, and again has a practical solution to offer. Her suggestion is that lay people be trained to a point to enable them to deal with some of the out-patients who may visit various clinics and out-patients' hospitals. It should be borne in mind, of course, that the cases dealt with by "amateurs" would not be the difficult ones which must have expert medical attention, but they would attend to sundry folk afflicted with slight mental maladjustments, and with what I believe the scientists call complexes. It is also understood that it would be well if the volunteers who would receive previous training in how to deal with mental cases be those who have an educated background. There are many well educated women in this city who complain that they are forced to live lives starved of intellectual diversion (or so it is said), and it might be of interest to some of these to know that if they like to study the subject of psychiatry and its application to those with maladjusted mental make-up, now is their chance.

Applications for free instruction may be made to Dr. Halpern, to any of the committee named, or to members of the Joint Committee of Shanghai Womens' Associations.

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Feed The Brute

It is not for the untrained mind to venture into comment concerning the best way to deal with our mentally afflicted but we understand that in Shanghai, the unhappy state is not by any means limited to Chinese refugees but spreads to members of all nations and of all classes of society.

The Chinese are mentally unbalanced owing to their troubles, but, anticipating the layman's advice: "These people must be fed before we start tampering with their minds," it might be mentioned that the farmer class which is fed and cared for, does not present so much difficulty to the mental specialists as do the educated classes. But this argument of the average layman reminds me of a time of labour unrest in a mining district in England when strikes and riots and much public speaking were in progress. Brickbats were thrown at the windows of executives' houses, and much damage done to property. At the time one Labour Councillor with more sound sense than elegance advised at a meeting: "You fill their bellies, and you'll soon stop their mouths, and you'll stop yon brickbats, also."

Well, in Shanghai no one can accuse us of failing to fill the hungry, but there has been a great increase of nervous and mental troubles among the better placed in society since last year. This is not a time when hospitals and medical schools are able to increase their strained staffs, so volunteer service, previously mentioned, will be welcome.

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Joint Committee

The annual meeting of the Joint Committee of Women's Organizations will take place on Wednesday of this week and, if fine, will be held in Mrs. Hardman's garden at 305 Amherst Avenue. If wet the B.W.A. Headquarters will be the meeting place. The Joint Committee is composed of representatives from the following groups:—

American Association of University Women, American Women's Club, Associacao das Senhoras Portuguesas, British Women's Association, Chinese Women's Club, Danube Countries Women's Association, German Women's Association, International Branch, Y.W.C.A., Italiano Fascia Femminile di Shanghai, King's Daughters' Society, Netherlands Ladies' Club, Polish Ladies' Cultural Association, Russian Women's League, Shanghai Young Women's Christian Association, Scandinavian Women's Association and Tiffin Club.

A play suit complete with sleeves, but otherwise airy, is worn by Miss Ann Rutherford on a South Californian beach. It is made of blue and white piqué

Scented Paths

Colour and Fragrance in the Garden

In few modern gardens are there the scented paths which the Elizabethans reckoned among the subtler delights of a garden, says a writer to "The Times." Bacon in his famous essay commended the setting of "whole alleys of them, to have the pleasure when you walk or tread."

Certain scented plants, such as the prostrate thymes, are more suitable for paths in full sun, whereas others, like the mint, *Mentha Requienii*, do better in shade. Others again such as camomile do well in almost any soil or situation. The popularity of camomile for paths in former times is easy to understand. Not only is the scent of camomile when it is trodden upon pleasantly aromatic but on the poorest soils and in long spells of drought the foliage remains a rich green. Also, in the days when good grass seed was not easily obtainable, a camomile path was more pleasing to the eye than one made of inferior grasses, and camomile makes a very smooth expanse of green. It is possible that the lawn on which Drake played his famous game of bowls was made of camomile. In older times it was used not only for paths but also for the turfed seats that were so commonly made.

Paths of Camomile

Camomile paths continued to be fashionable till the middle of the nineteenth century; and in the garden of Buckingham Palace no inconsiderable stretches of one of the lawns are of camomile.

The camomile used for the making of paths is *Anthemis nobilis*. To keep such paths in perfect condition all that is needed is to weed them and mow and roll them as with grass, and, as Falstaff truly observed of camomile, "the more it is trodden on the faster it grows."

The prostrate thymes make exquisitely scented paths, but where bees are plentiful it is difficult to walk on them when in flower for fear of treading on the bees. Their delight in the flowers is both audible and visible.

Prostrate Thymes

The most effective of the prostrate thymes for the making of a path is *T. serpyllum coccineus*, which is so smothered with its crimson flowers in late summer that the foliage is scarcely visible. In a path of mixed thymes *T. serpyllum lanuginosus* is especially effective on account of its soft grey foliage. The white-flowered variety of *T. serpyllum* is very flowery. Another variety, citriodorus, has a fragrance not unlike that of verbena, and that called Annie Hall has charming pink flowers which associate well with the richly coloured flowers of the crimson *coccineus*.

Then there is the attractive *T. herbabarona*, with a scent indistinguishable from that of carraway seed. This native of Corsica spreads rapidly, but needs a sunny, warm path to secure the fragrance at its best. On heavy soils the prostrate pennyroyal makes a particularly attractive path. The foliage is very glossy with a suggestion of bronze in its colouring. It is the most diminutive of British native mints and has various popular names, such as Lurk-in-the-ditch, Run-by-the-ground, and Pudding grass. Formerly this mint was used for stuffing savory puddings, but it is doubtful if its acrid flavour would appeal to modern tastes.

In Crazy Paving

Mentha Requienii is one of the most pleasantly scented of the mint tribe. It grows best in cool soil and semi-shade. The leaves and flowers are minute and the scent is that of rather sweet peppermint. Where the soil is to its liking it grows well in the cracks of crazy paving, but if moisture is lacking it dies out.

Bacon listed burnet and water mint together with thyme as plants "which perfume the air most delightfully, being trodden upon and crushed." Water mint is, however, more suited to a path in the wild garden, for it is a rampant grower.

Did Not Recognize Duce

Opera Star's Approved Error

Mme. Rose Pauly, the Hungarian opera star whose performance as Electra at Covent Garden recently won the admiration of the critics, has played 73 rôles.

Once when she was appearing in Venice she was invited to lunch with the Duce.

"After the meal had started," she said, "I remarked to the man sitting next to me, 'I think we should have waited for Signor Mussolini before beginning.' He replied, with a smile, 'I think you must be the only woman who does not know my face.'

Replanning No. 11 Downing Street

Gas Cooking and Extra Bathroom

No. 11 Downing Street, the home of the Chancellor of the Exchequer—Sir John Simon—is second only in London's interest to the Prime Minister's at No. 10.

It is encouraging to know that Chancellors of the Exchequer suffer from the same domestic calamities as humbler folk—a few years ago the larder roof at No. 11 fell in and since then a refrigerator has been the only means of storing food. Now, however, a really modern larder is to be built.

Gas Heating and Cooking

The house will share a new gas-heating system with No. 10, by which water and rooms will be heated. The old coke hole for the abolished coke boiler is being turned into a cook's storeroom.

The kitchen itself is quite a pleasant tiled room. Lady Simon has decided on gas for cooking.

A much improved sitting-room for the cook and more light in the servants' hall are among Lady Simon's ideas for brightening the basement. She is also having a service lift installed to save steps.

Another Bathroom

The chief alteration upstairs has been the installation of a guests' bathroom. Hitherto there have been only two bathrooms for the use of the family and visitors.

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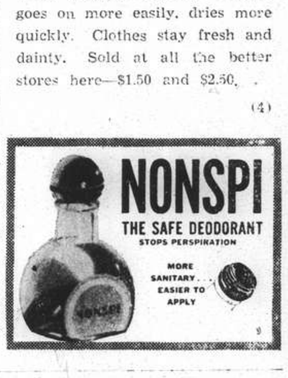
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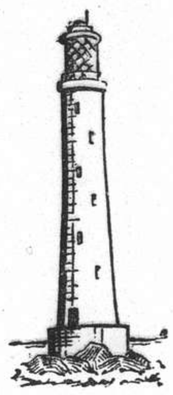

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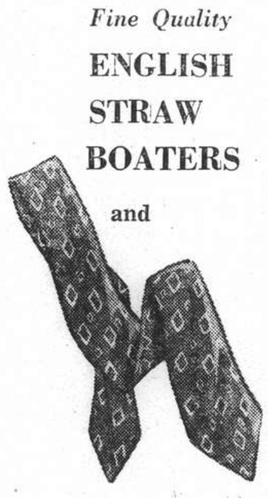

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MEMORIAL SERVICE

HOW.—A Memorial Service for the late Mrs. ZUE FONG HOW will be held on Tuesday, June 14, 1938, at the Moore Memorial Church, 316 Yu Ya Ching Road, at 3 p.m. (It was the expressed wish of the deceased that in lieu of flowers and other tokens of sympathy donations should be sent to the United Christian Charities, Moore Memorial Church, for the relief of war refugees.) 15289

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THE NEED FOR PATIENCE

Recent correspondence to the columns of this journal has been critical of British policy in the Far East as well as in Spain, and the further sinking of British vessels at Alicante would on the face of it seem to support the contentions which have been made that drastic action on the part of the British Government has become imperative. That is the contention of the critics and judged by standards of the past there is much to justify their point of view. But those standards can no longer be applied; world affairs have to be measured by a different yardstick and what was good in the days of old, what passed for firm action may in these times prove to be the height of recklessness. The policy of pacifism, which Great Britain has followed since the end of the Great War until quite recently, was born of war weariness, and the belief that the rest of the world was just as tired. It is possible that, had the Treaty of Versailles been drafted more in accordance with President Wilson's famous fourteen points, those nations, which profess to find only in another war the sole means of readjustment, would still be just as reluctant to embark upon another huge military struggle. The inequity of that Treaty is largely responsible for present conditions in Europe. In its endeavour to set the world a good example Great Britain allowed her fighting forces to diminish to a point which but a few years ago gave her advisers cause for the gravest anxiety. Realization of what was going on in other countries came lamentably late to the British Government, for it will be remembered that it is only a very few years ago that Earl Baldwin, then Prime Minister, confessed that his Government had been sadly misinformed as to the extent of German rearmament. Despite the gigantic efforts which have since been made, British rearmament is still lagging behind originally conceived programmes, and, though enormous strides have already been taken, much, has still to be done before the strength of the Empire will again be what it should be in relation to the developments which have been undertaken by other nations.

The authoritative manner in which the British Government was able to intervene in the Czechoslovakian crisis was in the main due to the growing strength of British armaments and the realization abroad that the nation is in a position now, more readily than in the past able to back representations with force which is no longer inconsiderable. The time is not yet, however, for it to be assumed that Great Britain has accumulated all the backing necessary to give her that authority which was hers and which she should never have lost, and until that time has come there is much that Great Britain must perforce accept. That is the reason why the bombing of the British vessels in Spanish Republican harbour, obviously by insurgent aeroplanes, is giving the Government so anxious a time. That jingo spirit upon which this journal has already commented is indicated in the desire of the British seamen that the Government should undertake reprisals in the form of an aerial bombardment of Cadiz. It may be argued, that the German bombardment of Almeria would provide all the necessary precedent; that is to be doubted, for times and conditions have greatly changed in Europe since then, and any such action might bring about the collapse of the non-intervention policy, adherence to which seems to be at the moment the only means of preventing the outbreak of general war in Europe. The question has, therefore, to be asked: "Have any or all of the incidents which have occurred with such alarming frequency in Europe and the Far East been such as to justify a declaration of war?" In other days some of them most certainly would. It is possible that an accumulation of them may bring about that regrettable development even now, but wisdom from the British point of view requires that she shall not be dragged into a war until her preparations are such as to ensure a reasonable chance of victory. Let there be no mistake about it, if and when the next war comes there will be no breathing space in which to allow unpreparedness to muddle along until adequate strength is accumulated. The tempo of the next war will be set from the very commencement and an unprepared nation will be given no opportunity to remedy its deficiencies.

That is where the difference is to be found in the policies of Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Mr. Anthony Eden, though both of them agree that there are limits beyond which Great Britain cannot be pushed. No matter how much Mr. Eden may deny it there was a danger that, if the policy which he supported had been persisted in, Great Britain might have been plunged into war some time ago. The endeavour to enforce sanctions against Italy nearly brought that catastrophe about. On the other hand since Mr. Chamberlain has been in control of foreign policy it would be idle to deny that there has been a change for the better in Europe. Whether that betterment will continue until something more approximating a permanent peace has been reached remains to be seen, though the fact is clear that Europe is further from war at the moment than it has been at any time for the past two years. If statesmanlike caution is to be dubbed pusillanimity let it be so. By whatever name it is called it will remain something better than mere braggadocio without sufficient strength to support it. A correspondent has been kind enough to comment favourably on the patriotic articles occasionally published in this journal. Whatever may be said about them they are inspired by no spirit of swashbuckling, but a realization that the greatest service can often be rendered to that ideal by the exercise of patience and caution. Neither of those attributes need necessarily be the qualities of cowardice, while undue rashness might prove to be the height of stupidity. No statesman worthy of his salt can afford in these days to be stupid: his duty to this generation and to posterity demands that he shall proceed with just that caution which the British Government is at the moment displaying, and if they ask their people to display the same degree of patience they are only demanding their proper dues There is a point—and even Mr. Eden agrees with this—at which Britain may have to stand and refuse to make further concessions, and when that refusal has to be made it will not be inspired by a desire for war but by the realization that things are being carried too far and that the time has come for Britain to call a halt. If ever that time comes those who pretend to believe that the British are a decadent race may find themselves more than a little surprised.

Unclaimed Cargo

The decision of the Singapore Harbour Board to sell, at their discretion, cargo which has been lying unclaimed in their custody for six months or more is but one of the tragic results of the hostilities in China, but nevertheless, an important one. Storage and other charges have been piling up for the past nine or ten months, and, owing to the nature of much of the cargo, depreciation has occurred at an unusually high rate. A large proportion of such cargo is handled by Banks, so it is probable that consignees of as much as 90 per cent. of it are unknown. Many consignees have undoubtedly been killed, some have been scattered to the four winds, and yet others have lost their all in the holocaust of Hongkew and Yangtzepoo, to which districts many of the shipments were destined. A large proportion of the thousands of tons of cargo consists of metals, building material and machinery, much of the latter cased and of unknown value. Such sale should attract buyers from all over the East and there is little doubt that much of it will eventually find its way to its original destination. The China Homeward Freight Conference makes an official announcement to consignees on the front page of this issue.

Menace of the Press

The announcement, on the eve of the third day's polling in Czechoslovakia, that the government had agreed in principle that the Sudeten German memorandum, embodying Herr Henlein's recent eight demands, shall serve as a basis for the discussion of the Sudeten German problem is a distinct move to the good. These eight demands which were published in these columns on Saturday make no reference to Czechoslovakia's foreign policy or its alliance with Soviet Russia, and, therefore, does not constitute an attempt by a minority to dictate the foreign policy of the majority government. On the face of them there appears to be no real reason why the Czechoslovakian Government should not make all the concessions to the Sudeten Germans which Herr Henlein has demanded, though there is always the probability that there will be some difference of opinion as to how the eight points are eventually to be employed. There is still the attitude of the Press in Germany and Czechoslovakia to be taken into account, and, when the British Minister to Prague asked the government to bring pressure to bear upon the Press to refrain from attacks on the Reich, he was met with the reply that the Cabinet was willing to do so on condition that the German press ceased their attacks against Prague. The unanimity with which the German newspapers are alleging that the Sudeten Germans are menaced by the Bolshevik danger in Czechoslovakia is a most disquieting symptom, and the general tone of the German press is certainly making no contribution to the settlement of the crisis. The same can be rightly said of the Czechoslovakian press, and the general result is that organs in both countries are doing nothing towards bringing about a final adjustment. The power which the two governments exercise over their respective newspapers, something so entirely different from the British conception of Press freedom, suggests that both governments have this matter entirely in their own hands, and if the enthusiasms on both sides of the border could be restrained a better atmosphere would be created.

NATURE NOTES

Without exception everything in my garden this year has bloomed in a way I have not seen it do before. Glimpses obtained on my way to and from town indicate that the same is the case with other people's gardens. It began early in the spring with my little wild flowers, such as the speedwell, the buttercups, the violets, the wood sorrel and the Potentilla (Wild strawberry), all of which were unusually florescent. Next my white lilac tree was literally smothered with blossoms, followed by what is usually called May by Shanghai gardeners, but is really a spiraea, the bushes of which looked as if they were covered with snow. The snowdrops, nestling down at the bases of the rocks, also were particularly good this spring, and later the saxifrage, commonly known as Mother-of-Thousands, which is still in bloom. The mauve-blue Temple-of-Heaven, the roses, especially the ramblers or "Dorothy Perkins," the brilliant yellow Forsythia, the various kinds of jessamine, the mock orange or syringa and the Deutzia all bloomed thickly. And now the pomegranate trees are a mass of pure vermilion, the Hypericum or St. John's Wort bushes ablaze with golden-yellow and the gardenia shrubs weighed down with pure white blossoms of exceptional fragrance. Not only are the flowers thus superabundant, but foliage too is thicker and seems greener than ever before. It is all one can do to keep the garden from becoming a tropical jungle. The beebo or loquat trees are loaded with orange-coloured fruit which makes a wonderful contrast with their dark green leaves. Naturally one seeks an explanation for all this prodigality. Is it that weather conditions have been abnormally favourable? There seems to be more moisture this year than we usually get here, and there have been fewer days when that unpleasant drying spring wind has blown from the north and north-west, but somehow these phenomena do not seem to be sufficient cause for the excessive verdure and plethora of flowers we have been blessed with this season. I have another suggestion to offer. Last autumn and early winter a war of considerable intensity raged round us, and enormous quantities of explosives were discharged on every hand. Extensive areas of Shanghai went up in flames. For days on end the air was thick with smoke. That from the bombs and shells was, of course, full of compounds of nitrogen, at once one of the main ingredients of most high explosives and the basis of nearly all fertilizers. Is it not probable that, unobserved, there was a steady deposit of nitrates, phosphates and other chemical substances from the smoke-charged atmosphere dissolved in the rain as it fell and sprinkled all over this area, fertilizing the soil and so enriching it that it has yielded in leaf and and fruit as never before? If this be the case, it is just one more instance of Nature stepping in and turning the evil man does to good.—A. DE C. S.

IN PARENTHESIS

Bitter End

A WRITER says that the training of a parachutist is the most strenuous imaginable. He keeps on until he's fit to drop.

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Smart Lad

"THESE lovely cakes!" gushed the visitor. "I don't know how many I've had——"

"Six," said the small son of the house.

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Household Tip

ACCORDING to a scientist, there should be 850,000 minute bubbles of air in every pint of milk. Check up on your milkman.

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Thirst

THE consumption of Scotch whisky is increasing in America. People are apparently drinking the stuff just as if it were illegal.

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Little Difference

"SINGLE women secretly look upon men as fools," says a writer.

On the other hand, married women do it quite openly.

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How Odd

A LITTLE girl asked mother why men never kissed each other like women did. The mother replied: "Because men have something better to kiss, women have not."

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Long-Felt Want

SPECIAL cloths for removing grease from the hands have been patented. They should be very useful for garage mechanics when there are no steering wheels to wipe their hands on.

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Astounding Offer

AN Aberdonian cinema proprietor had just opened a new picture house. On the opening night he displayed a large poster at the entrance—"All Old-Age Pensioners Allowed in Free if Accompanied by Their Parents."

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Horse on Her

"IF you didn't take so much interest in horses you would be better off, snapped Mrs. Slow. "You have had horses on the brain all your life."

"I suppose that's why I happened to marry a nag," replied her husband.

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Seasonable Sports

"WILL you dine in our party in the jam preserves?" asked the first fly.

"No," said the second fly, "The lady of our house has baked a cake with icing on it. We are going in for winter sports today."

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Explanation

THE old lady and her small granddaughter were at the cricket match when it started to rain and the players had to run for shelter.

"Fancy a little shower like that stopping the game!" complained the child.

"Well, my dear," explained Grannie, "only three of them were wearing mudguards."

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The Water's Fine

THE anti-tobacco crank was holding forth.

"You go into a tobacconist's shop," he bawled. "You place sixpence on the counter, you get a packet of cigarettes—and you get more. For in the wake of those cigarettes come beer, brandy, gin, and——

"Lummy!" interrupted one of his listeners. "Who's yer tobacconist?"

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Connoisseur

PURE water is the best of gifts that man to man can bring,
But who am I that I should have the best of anything?
Let princes revel at the pump, let peers with ponds make free;
Whiskey or wine or even beer is good enough for me.

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Counter-Attack

HE was a peculiarly unpleasant person, and when visiting the local cattle show he made himself unpopular by his loudly expressed claims to superior knowledge.

He was specially insulting to old Sam Patts.

"Pah," he said sneeringly, "you know nothing about pigs, you don't. Why my father raised the biggest pig ever reared in these 'ere parts."

"Aye, retorted old Sam quietly, "and the noisiest."

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Only 20

WALTER Lindrum, the famous billiards player, tells of a man he met in a billiards saloon, who invited him to have a game.

"I'm pretty good," said the stranger, "so I'll give you 40 in a 100."

"All right; but perhaps I ought to mention that my name is Lindrum."

"Not the Lindrum?"

"Yes."

"In that case, I'll only give you 20."

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Coloured Logic

A DARKY named Sam borrowed $25 from his friend Tom, and gave his note for the amount. Time went on, and the note became long overdue. One day, the two men met in the street. Tom stopped and said, with determination, "Look heah, man, when you goin' t' pay the note?"

"I ain't got no money now," replied Sam, "but I'm goin' to pay it as soon as I kin."

"Yo' been sayin' thet fer months," retorted Tom, but it don't get me no money. Ef y' don't pay thet money here and now, y' know what I'm goin' t' do? I'm goin' to burn yer old note; then whar'll you' be?"

"Yas, yo' do! Yas, yo do!" Sam shouted. 'Jes' yo' burn dat note o' mine and I'll pop a lawsuit on to yo'!"

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min.	67.0	Max.	68.0
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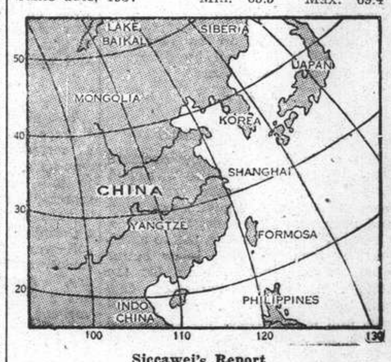

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 11th:—Low and falling pressures over China. Easterly to southerly winds along the Coast and at sea. Rainy weather with local thunderstorms around Shantung and over the Yellow Sea. Overcast and wet over our regions. Cloudy in the south.

State on the morning of the 12th:—Rather low and rising pressure. Northerly breezes. Rain.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine to cloudy weather with moderate winds from th southern quadrant around Shantung. Overcast with rain or mist, improving and northerly to easterly winds over our regions. Cloudy with local fog and southerly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

Japanese Active Along Yangtze River

Attempt to Land Troops Near Anking Claimed To Have Been Repulsed; Transports Steaming Up-River from Nanking

Hankow, June 12.

UNDER cover of a heavy bombardment from 60 warships, Japanese troops attempted to make a landing both on the north and south banks of the Yangtze river near Anking, the capital of Anhwei province, this morning, but were repulsed, according to an urgent telephone message to General Chiang Kai-shek's headquarters from the front. About eight Japanese transports, with one brigade of Japanese troops aboard, are reported to be steaming upriver at present from Nanking, heading for Anking.

Japanese warships off Kweichih, west of Wuhu, Chinese reports say, heavily shelled an old fort on the south bank of the Yangtse last night and this morning, when between five and six hundred Japanese troops from one transport were landed at Wushahsia and Chienchiangkou, on the south bank of the river opposite Anking. At the same time between 400 and 500 Japanese troops were put ashore at Tsungyangcheng, on the north bank north-east of Anking.

Both detachments, however, it is claimed, were eventually repulsed by Chinese defenders, who forced the Japanese to return to their transports.

The Japanese advance westward along the Lunghai Railway towards Chengchow is still held up in the vicinity of Paisha, east of Chengchow, where the flood waters of the Yellow River are making operations very difficult, according to Chinese military despatches.

Due to the low level of the river, the water which has inundated north-east Honan is said to be flowing slowly in a south-easterly direction and is reported to be still some distance from the Lunghai Railway.

Sincheng railway station on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, south of Chengchow and north of Hsuchang, was occupied by 200 to 300 Japanese cavalry troops on the night of June 10, but were later repulsed, says a Chinese military communique. Railway traffic is said to have been resumed.—Reuter.

Chinese Retaliation

Hankow, June 12.

In view of the reported intention of Japanese warships to steam up river towards Hankow, instructions forbidding all Merchantmen on the Yangtze to wireless their usual weather and watermark reports have been issued by the Ministry of Communications, under instructions from the National Military Council.

Especially is Yangtze shipping warned against wirelessing these reports for that section of the river between Hankow and Anking, for fear that such reports may prove useful to Japanese warships.—Reuter.

Operations of the Japanese Navy on the Yangtze are "proceeding successfully as scheduled," a spokesman for the Navy declared yesterday. "No hitch has occurred" he added. The spokesman declined to reveal details of the progress of Japanese vessels going up the river.

Floods May Change Plans

Hankow, June 12.

In a roaring cascade of foam which threatens to compel the Japanese to change their plan of campaign, the waters of the Yellow River are rushing through breaks in the dykes on the south bank below Chengchow, according to official Chinese dispatches from that city. The flood waters are stated to have crossed the Lunghai Railway, and to be flowing south-eastwards into the channels of the Chialu River.

It is now declared to be heading in the direction of Anhwei Province, and will probably flow into the Hwai River, according to the official dispatches. The Yellow River flood is making east Honan and northwest Anhwei unsuitable for military operations, the reports add, and may compel the Japanese to change their plans.

The original plan of the Japanese troops, which, it is reported, was to make the Hofei column a supporting unit, may undergo an important change, it is considered, by well-informed observers here. The Japanese, it is thought, may now use the main body of their forces for the drive through Hofei westwards into eastern Hupeh, heading straight for Hankow along the north bank of the Yangtze River.—Reuter.

Japanese Advancing

Trudging through deep mud, Japanese troops were yesterday reported to be advancing towards Liuan, in southwestern Anhwei, from their newly acquired base in Hofei (Luchow) Weaving its way along the slippery paths of the Tatu mountains, the Nakano detachment on Saturday engaged in battle a powerful Chinese force somewhere west of Hopei, reports received here said. The Chinese force, said to have comprised three divisions, was reported to have been put to flight.

Chinese troops massed east of Liuan were reported to have been bombed throughout Saturday by Japanese Army aircraft, which pursued their operations despite a steady drizzle. Meanwhile, another strong Japanese column was reported to be driving towards the Anhwei-Honan border from Chengyangkwan, which lies directly north of Liuan.

Chinese Driven Southwards

Shortening a steel cordon encircling Hankow fanwise, Japanese forces are steadily driving Chinese troops southward, a message from Tokyo claimed last night. Hankow now is within 280 and 480 kilometers of the points forming a semicircle line along which the Japanese columns are advancing, the message said.

A Japanese detachment which blew up the Peiping-Hankow Railway south of Chengchow on June 10 was the vanguard of forces driving eastward. Other units which captured Yuchen Kweiteh, Pohsien, Mengcheng, Fengtai, Showhsien and Chengyangkwan were taking part in the eastward drive, the reports said.

Other Japanese units which controlled the water route between Wuhu and Lake Chao are moving southward with Hankow as their objective, the dispatch stated.

Hankow is 480 kilometers from Chengchow, 460 from Kaifeng, 320 from Pohsien, 360 from Mengcheng, 280 from Chengyangkwan and 200 from Chaohu. Normally the distance between Chengchow and Hankow is covered in 24 hours by train.

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Europe Shaken by Earthquakes

Shocks Experienced Over Wide Area; Four Persons Killed in Belgium

Brussels, June 13.

The number of persons killed in the earthquake in Belgium was ascertained to be four, according to reports late yesterday evening. In the Flemish village of Cruyshautem, a wall of a recently constructed building collapsed, crushing a workman to death.

The list of people seriously injured is still increasing. In Gent, two persons were dangerously injured by falling chimneys and in Coutraie, two women were badly hurt by bricks.—Trans-Ocean.

Church Tower Sways?

Lille, June 11.

The earthquakes felt in North France, Belgium and Holland this morning resulted in no deaths despite their intensity and the fears raised among the populations of hard-hit towns. In Stenworde, France, several people are ready to swear they saw their church tower sway to the shaking of the quake.

In Valenciennes, the Town Hall clock pealed out irregularly as it was shaken violently. Car-drivers stopped in the streets as they could not control their machines.

From other towns in the north come reports that in many cases old walls collapsed, tiles were dislodged from roofs and other minor damage was caused. Here, the Observatory of Lille suffered the loss of much valuable apparatus as the first shock shattered seismographic registers and other delicate machines. It seems that this town was actually the centre of one of the tremors, as a result of which the local Observatory could gather no information on the successive shocks.

Panic in Brussels

It was announced later that no phenomenon of today's proportions has been felt in this region since September 3, 1896.

In Brussels, the tremors were so violent that panic was precipitated in certain sections of the populace, and frightened crowds ran in the streets without knowing where they were going. People were so surprised and taken unawares that they did not know how to behave in the face of a situation they had never before faced.

The city of Gand in Belgium was the heaviest sufferer from the earth rumblings since it is there that a great many mediaeval buildings still stand. Walls crashed, one large old stone cross was thrown to the earth despite the strong iron bars bracing it. In Bruges almost all the houses of the historical "Beguinage" suffered damage to their walls.

A building under construction at Cruyshauten was brought down to the French frontier, the shocks littered the streets with tiles from house-roofs.

An interesting scientific observation was made during the earth quiverings as radio vans, rather extensively used in Belgium, registered the underground rumblings which accompanied the more violent tremors.

Throughout Holland, seismic tremblings were recorded, the meridional provinces suffering most shortly after noon, when quakes lasting ten seconds cause some damage to property.—Havas.

Canton Again Raided By Japanese

Four Squadrons Take Part In Night Attacks

Canton, June 11.

Giving residents no respite from what seems to be a continuous series of night raids, Japanese 'planes appeared over the city for the fifth night in succession late tonight.

Four separate squadrons took part in tonight's raid, first dropping bombs in the vicinity of Sachuen, and then near the old Power House and the Pearl River Bridge on the East Bund, less than a mile from Shameen. The explosions of the bombs rattled windows in Shameen. The "All-clear" signal was given at midnight.

The new Power House at Saichuen suffered three more direct hits last night, putting the $3,000,000 German-built enterprice completely out of action.

German interests, it is believed, feel that they have lost the station, the cost of which was to have been borne by the working revenue.—Reuter.

Recruiting Figures Up

London, June 11.

Recruiting figures for the Territorial Army continue to be excellent. During May, 9,572 recruits were obtained, making the second best month for recruiting of any since the war.—Wireless through Reuter.

Three-armed Child

Budapest, June 13.

A child with three arms, 18 fingers and two hearts was born in a clinic in Nlausenburg yesterday evening. The doctors believe that the child will live.—Trans-Ocean.

Five Bombs Are Thrown By Terrorists

Three Japanese Held; Radio Station Hit

A wave of terrorism swept over Shanghai yesterday evening when five hand-grenades were thrown by unidentified persons in widely separated localities, injuring three Chinese and a Japanese. The Police Reserve Unit vans raced from place to place to control the situation and threw cordons about the affected areas, while the British Military Headquarters sent patrols of the First Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders, to Nanking Road as far as The Bund, and steel-helmeted members of the S.V.C. Russian Regiment kept marching up and down The Bund until a late hour. Special details of police were placed at all important points in the Settlement to forestall further outbreaks.

The first bombing occurred on Nanking Road near Shantung Road at 7.15 p.m., and the last one at 9.40 o'clock in Szechuen Road a short distance south of Jinkee Road. A few seconds after the latter, three Japanese members of the Mitsubishi Bank staff were halted by Chinese constables with drawn guns at the intersection of Szechuen Road and Nanking Road as they were running across Nanking Road.

These men, whose names were withheld, were taken to Central Police Station and questioned. They were still being held there at midnight. One of them, who had been wounded slightly in the left leg by the bomb thrown in Szechuen Road, was sent to the Japanese Foo Ming Hospital accompanied by Japanese members of the Settlement Police and then returned to Central Station after he had been treated.

Rain Prevents Trouble

At midnight the situation appeared to be calm, with the strictest vigilance however being observed throughout the Settlement and French Concession. The steady rain helped to keep the Chinese population quiet in the face of the quick succession of outrages.

The curfew regulations were enforced with special severity, and search parties kept operating throughout the night. Many persons were questioned by the police.

One of the main objects of the official search was a mysterious black motor-car from which, it was said, most of the hand-grenades were thrown. A description of this car was broadcast by the authoritics, but up to a late hour it had not been found.

All "Potato Masher" Type

As far as the police could learn, all the five bombs thrown were military hand-grenades of the "potato-masher" type. Only one of them, hurled into the mouth of an alleyway off Ningpo Road, in the troubled Louza district, failed to explode although its top had been unscrewed. This missile was placed in water by the police and removed.

The first bomb exploded in the doorway of the Chinese Native Goods Emporium, Nanking Road near Shantung Road, as crowds were passing. Two Chinese men were wounded by it, one in the thigh and the other in the foot, while many others, including two foreigners riding in rickshaws, narrowly escaped injury. Two display counters in the Emporium were damaged. The blast caused a near-panic in the crowded thoroughfare making scores run to safety and many vehicles pull up abruptly.

Station X.M.H.A. Bombed

The next two bombings occurred almost simultaneously, one outside Radio Station X.M.H.A., Race Course Road, from which uncensored broadcasts long have emanated. This attempt was at 7.29 p.m. and it injured a Chinese watchman who was passing at the time. He was sent to the Police Hospital in a Fire Brigade ambulance. It was said last night that his wounds were only slight. A transom at the entrance to the building was damaged, and a hole was torn in the roadway.

About 7.30 another bomb was hurled at Welcome Terrace, off Avenue Road, near Jessfield Road. No-one was injured in this attack.

The next bomb did not explode. It was thrown, apparently from the mysterious black car, into the entrance of an alleyway on the north side of Ningpo Road a short distance east of Kweichow Road and not very far from the gate of the Louza Police Station. This was a military hand-grenade, "potato-masher" type, and the top of it had been removed so as to make it ready for its death dealing mission. The Police Reserve Unit made a thorough search of the neighbourhood but failed to arrest anyone. The bomb was placed in a bucket of water by the Police and removed.

Szechuen Road Outrage

At about 9.40 o'clock the fifth hand-grenade was thrown, in Szechuen Road near Ningpo Road. This missile was apparently dropped in the middle of the street and it caused damage to two Chinese shops on the west side and also tore a hole in the pavement. The place is directly opposite the China Travel Service, a Chinese enterprise. Three Chinese asleep in the Fit-U-Well Tailor Shop, on the opposite side of the road, escaped injury almost miraculously as the fragments of the bomb shattered the plate-glass and splintered the furniture.

It was a few seconds after this attack that three young Japanese, employees of the Mitsubishi Bank, while running from the scene of the bombing, were stopped by Chinese policemen on Nanking Road and detained. They were bundled into a police car and taken to Central Station, where they were closely questioned.

One of these men, while they were surrounded by police with drawn pistols, was understood to have declared that "We are Japanese Police." This statement he later denied at Central Station, saying that he merely expressed a wish to speak to Japanese members of the Settlement Police. A foreign witness, however, made a statement to foreign detectives saying that he was reasonably sure that the Japanese had declared plainly that he and his two companions were "Japanese Police."

Chinese Parade in New York

Two hundred Chinese girls are here seen carrying one of the largest Chinese flags ever seen in the United States as part of the parade held in New York to draw attention to the need for relief for Chinese civilian sufferers in the hostilities in China.

British Cabinet Meeting May Be Called Today

Grave View Taken of Bombing of British Property And Ships in Spain; Wreckage at Gandia

London, June 11.

ATTESTING to the grave view taken by the British Government towards the bombing of British property and ships in Spain, it is considered possible that a meeting of the Cabinet will be called on Monday to deal with the problem, states the Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Observer." Most schemes hitherto considered, he writes, have had to be abandoned, either because they did not hold out hopes of being effective, or because they raised potential international complications, or because they might have had the effect of even increasing the danger to British shipping.

"There is a further consideration which cannot be ignored by the Government," the "Observer's" correspondent goes on to say, "and that is that many ships entering Republican ports have been chartered for the deliberate purpose of running risks for the sake of proportionately greater profits." "They are not all British ships," he added, "even when flying the British flag."—Reuter.

Like An Earthquake

Gandia, June 11.

As a result of the two recent air raids on the town by Nationalist 'planes, the waterfront, consisting of British-owned property, has been so badly damaged that it might have been visited by an earthquake, judging by its appearance, states Reuter's correspondent who inspected the damage today.

The warehouses were shattered, the quayside was cracked and filled with craters, railway trucks were smashed to smithereens, and cranes wrecked. A dredger and a schooner lie half-submerged in the harbour, riddled with machine gun bullets.

The captain of the British steamer Isadora, which was bombed and sunk at Castellon da la Plana, interviewed by Reuter, declared: "We were attacked on four separate occasions. Machine-guns were turned on us in a deliberate attempt to kill the crew by aeroplanes flying alongside. We were the only British ship at Castellon."

He described the refuges at Castellon as "wonderful," stating that they were built at a depth of sixty feet below every house, and they are all interconnected."—Reuter.

Big Nationalist Air Raid

Valencia, June 11.

Forty Nationalist 'planes bombed Castellon de la Plana this evening, causing heavy damage to life and property.—Reuter.

Alicante Casualties

Madrid, June 11.

The approximate death roll in air raids on Alicante during the last three weeks is estimated to be 500, with a further 1,500 injured as a result of the raids.—Reuter.

Five Miles From Castellon

Saragossa, June 12.

The Nationalist forces were within five miles of Castellon de la Plana late this afternoon.—Reuter.

Albocacer Entered

Saragossa, June 12.

The Nationalist forces have entered the town of Albocacer, the fall of this important stronghold of the Republicans removing one of the last big obstacles in the advance on Castellon and Valencia.

It is reported here that in spite of the unfavourable weather the Nationalist forces immediately resumed their thrust against Castellon. The Republican troops are said to be retreating in disorder pursued by two columns of Nationalist infantry which are now smashing their way along the two main roads leading to Castellon.

In the meantime, the troops of General Garcia Valino are rapidly approaching Castellon from the west and have already captured the Borriol heights which brings them within six miles of Castellon itself. Nationalist circles here claim this as a decisive victory as it means that within a few hours the Republican forces were completely outmanœuvred. The entire defence belt of Castellon has fallen into the hands of the advancing Nationalists together with an immense number of guns and over 2,000 prisoners.—Trans-Ocean.

Launching of Queen Elizabeth

Clyde Trust To Dredge the Channel to Sea

London, June 11.

The Clyde Trust is already taking steps to prepare for the journey to the sea of the sister ship to the Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary, by arranging for the dredging of the channel.

The Queen Elizabeth will not be launched until September 27, and it will take another year to fit her out before she will embark on her first trip out to sea.—Wireless through Reuter.

Coming-Of-Age-Party

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 11.

Earl and Countess Rosslyn gave a cocktail party at the Ritz to celebrate the coming-of-age of Lord Rosslyn's grandson, Lord Loughborough, son of Lady Milbanke.—Reuter.

Mr. Eden Says There is Nothing That Can Justify Optimism

Catastrophe Avoidable Only By Gigantic National Effort; Britain Not Decadent

Leamington, June 11.

"I am convinced that nothing can justify optimism at present. We can avoid a catastrophe only through a gigantic and united national effort which would be sufficient to show those nations which still believe in power politics that force is a weapon which cannot profit its user."

Such was the belief voiced today by Mr. Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary, in a forceful speech before 600 of his constituents who assembled at an open-air meeting to hear their representative speak.

Mr. Eden referred to the air raids in Spain and China. "This country," he asserted, "desires to be on terms of friendship with every country irrespective of its political creed, but disregard of engagements, merciless bombings of open towns and the deliberate sinking of British merchant ships—with the best will in the world, how can these things be the foundations on which true friendship with this country can be laid?"

Talking about the opinion spread abroad of late that Great Britain is decadent, Mr. Eden declared vigorously: "Britain has never been less decadent than today and never were the British people so ready to make any sacrifice for the cause in which they believe."

He continued in admitting that the various nations of the world have the right to choose their own form of Government and that it is Britain's duty to improve relations with all countries. "But," he added, "no true democrat could feel sympathy for the methods of the autocratic States and our natural affinities lie with the great democracies of Europe and America."

That there must "always be a point at which Britain has to make a stand and refuse further concessions," was another contention put forward by the former Foreign Office head. Today, while refraining from definitely criticising the Prime Minister's political course, Mr. Eden condemned a "policy of concessions towards violence" as unlikely to "bring either real or lasting appeasement."

He then justified his policy while Foreign Secretary; "It is not true to suggest that those who wished to see our country take a firmer stand in the last six months on behalf of the principle of good faith in international relations, would thereby have plunged this country into war.

"The Nyon agreement to suppress piracy, last September, was an instance of firm and timely action by this country which contributed to avert the danger of war," Mr. Eden asserted.—Havas.

Feeling High As Czechs Go to Ballot

Party Incidents Occur But No Bloodshed

Prague, June 11.

Political feeling is running high throughout the country with regard to the third Sunday Communal Elections, and it is being sharpened by reports of incidents between the various parties. Although up to now there has been no bloodshed, it is evident that the situation needs watching.

At Warndorf a score of Sudeten Germans who were taking refuge in the house of a Social Democrat during a downpour refused to move, obliging the owner to summon the police. A quarrel ensued, leading to the detention of 47 Sudeten Germans, who, however, were later released, to the cheers of a thousand or so sympathisers, who surrounded the courthouse.

Incidents also occurred at Bratislava between Slovak Communists and "Autonomists," leading to rioting, in the course of which students burned the Communist emblems. A car belonging to Father Hinkla, leader of the Slovak "Autonomists," was stoned, reportedly by Communists. Three passengers received minor injuries.—Reuter.

Sudeten-Czech Negotiations

Berlin, June 11.

Tomorrow's elections in Czechoslovakia again prove that the "strength and discipline" of the Sudeten Germans is considerably strengthening the party in its negotiations with the Czech Government, it is pointed out in official circles here. The negotiations, it is believed, are due to enter an important stage immediately after the elections.

The flood of reports of incidents in Czechoslovakia continues uninterrupted. These include an alleged incident at Aussig, where a sergeant is reported to have ordered his men to point loaded rifles at a party of Sudeten Germans giving the Nazi salute to one another.

Newspapers here are also playing up the alleged Communist danger in Czechoslovakia, which Moscow is accused of fostering as a "jumping board" to Western Europe."—Reuter.

French Cabinet Has Busy Session

100 Special Decrees Dealt With at Meeting

Paris, June 12.

The whole of yesterday's session of the Cabinet was devoted to the examination of about 100 decrees which will be approved by the Council of Ministers on Tuesday, it is learnt today.

Among these decrees are several which deal with organization necessitated by the size of the country's rearmament programme. With regard to the Air Force, a certain decree rules on the output of aviation material, recruitment, and the apprenticeship of pilots.

Other measures examined aim at improving the quality of the land's agricultural products and organise the country into certain "economic regions."

The tourist trade also receives attention in several decrees which aim at the co-ordination of rail and road transport, so as to improve conditions for visiting travellers.—Havas.

Air Ministry Places Contracts

Big Order Awarded to Firm in England

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 11.

A contract, it is understood, has been placed with a firm in England by the Air Ministry including an order for high-speed training aircraft.

The Air Ministry states that orders aggregating several times that placed with American aircraft manufacturing firms have been placed during the last few weeks for high-speed monoplanes.

The Air Council have decided to establish a new factory at Crewe for the production of complete Rolls Royce aero engines to meet the requirements of the expansion of the R.A.F., and to increase the capacity for rapid production in case of emergency.—Reuter.

Daughter Born to Duchess of Norfolk

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 12.

The Duchess of Norfolk gave birth to a daughter today. The Duke of Norfolk is the Earl Marshal and Chief Butler of England, and was primarily responsible for all the arrangements for the Coronation of King George VI.

His wife is the former Hon. Levinia Strutt, daughter of Lord Belper. The marriage took place in January 1937, and was one of the social events of the season.—Reuter.

Reich's Army Head Will Visit Hungary

Budapest, June 12.

General Keitel, Head of the Reich's National Defence Ministry, will arrive here on Tuesday, June 14, returning a visit paid Germany by Hungarian military leaders last year, semi-official quarters report today. It is reported that General Keitel will do some hunting while on his visit here.—Havas.

Arabs Kill Policeman

Jerusalem, June 11.

A young Jewish Special Policeman was ambushed and killed by seven Arab rebels today when he was caught unawares in a forest near the Jewish colony of Mitspa, in the Tiberias region. The rebels took their victim's arms before leaving the scene of the crime.—Havas.

U.S. to Stop Plane Sales

Supplies to Japan Discouraged Following Raids On Canton; Assistance to China Denied

Washington, June 11.

THE Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, said today that the Government would exert its moral influence to discourage the sale to Japan of planes which could be used to bomb civilians. He indicated the move was a consequence of recent bombings of civilians in Canton.

He disclosed that in the past few days the Government had communicated to manufacturers its disapproval of the export of planes for bombing purposes. Asked whether the State Department was considering any practical step in connection with civilian bombings in Spain and China, Mr. Hull said the Government's position was well known as it had repeatedly condemned such acts.

Since the law now enforces an embargo on the sale of planes to either the Republicans or Nationalists in Spain, Mr. Hull's statement was considered aimed directly at Japan although he did not mention it by name.

Diplomats in the Capital today regarded the action of the Secretary of State as a specific answer to the criticism of groups both at home and abroad that the United States had not acted practically to prevent civilian bombings although it had verbally denounced them.

It was also suggested that Mr. Hull had acted in part as an alternative to co-operation with Great Britain in the proposed investigation of civilian bombings in Spain and China. They strongly asserted that the United States wished no entanglements that such an investigation, particularly in Spain, might entail, but wished to demonstrate clearly its disapproval of the bombings.

Moral Pressure

Because of the existing embargo on shipments to Spain, the only remaining step needed to detach the United States from even indirect responsibility for the bombings in China was to check the export of planes to Japan.

American law allows the complete embargo of shipments of planes to Japan but this would necessitate application of the full Neutrality Law on both Japan and China, a move which Government officials have long desired to avoid. Mr. Hull, therefore, apparently decided that the use of moral pressure on exporters was the best means to restrain them.

Some questioned whether exporters would fully comply but others recalled that when Mr. Hull and the President exerted similar pressure on exporters early in the Spanish crisis before the Spanish embargo was put into effect, most exporters complied.—United Press.

Technical Advisers

Official sources said today that the United States had not formally offered technical assistance to China but intimated that possibly military officers had individually advised the Chinese how they might obtain technical advisers from America without contradicting the neutrality policy.

An embassy spokesman said he had no knowledge of any preparations of the United States to send experts to China although he understood that some individuals had gone in a private capacity. He said nothing had been arranged through the Embassy.

He also professed ignorance of the reported agreement among France, Russia and China.—United Press.

"N.Y. Times" Comment

New York, June 12.

Commenting on the Statement of the U.S. Secretary of State the "New York Times" writes:

"The measures taken with a view to discouraging the sale of aircraft are due to the embarrassment caused the Government by the continued export of bombers to Japan despite declarations from the State Department deploring aerial bombardments.

"This appears to be all that can be done for the moment without enforcing the Neutrality Law against Japan and China. And the Law would bring with it many complications and would affect China more than it would Japan.

"In the case of the non-application of the Law, special legislation would be necessary to decide on an embargo prohibiting the despatch of arms to Japan," the newspaper declares.

Concluding, this organ, stresses that Mr. Hull made it obvious that if sales to Japan do not diminish, he would again point out the dissatisfaction of the Government.—Havas.

Compromise on Wages And Hours Bill

Early Approval Expected By U.S. Congress

Washington, June 11.

The House and Senate Conference Committee today agreed on a compromise on the hotly disputed Wages and Hours Bill which would make provisions more flexible and would establish a U.S.$25 an hour minimum wage for industries engaged in interstate commerce.

The U.S.$25 minimum would apply for the first year, would be raised to U.S.$30 in the second year after passage of the bill and would subsequently be fixed by boards of the various industries at a level somewhere between U.S.$30 and U.S.$40 on the basis of local economic conditions, comparative transportation and living costs and the size of various units within an industry.

The compromise bill sets a goal of a U.S.$. 40 hour and a forty hour work week within seven years but there are broad exceptions.

Congressional approval of the bill was expected early this week with Mrs. Mary T. Norton, Democratic Representative from New Jersey, stating the House would consider it on Monday.—United Press.

Himalaya Climbers Get Supplies

Plane Drops Provisions Over Main Camp

Calcutta, June 12.

An aeroplane chartered by the German Nanga Parbat expedition yesterday carried out a flight to the Nanga Parbat and dropped about 5½ cwts of supplies for the members of the expedition over the main camp.

After being three hours in the air, the plane returned to its base at Srinagar in Cashmire. An officer of the Royal Air Force took part in the flight.—Trans-Ocean.

Credits Rumours Denied

Discussions in London, But Nothing Definite Decided; Efforts to Raise Money

London, June 11.

There is no truth in the rumours of a scheme to grant credits to China having been concluded, according to inquiries made in the City today.

Such a scheme is understood to be under discussion, but nothing concrete has yet emerged.

Banking circles in close touch with Chinese affairs disclaim any knowledge of such impending transactions.

The rumours, it is pointed out, probably arose from confusion of Chinese drawings on revolving credit line, which were previously arranged against silver and other collateral, with the granting of fresh credits.

On the other hand, it is known that Chinese authorities have been seeking to raise money in London against commodities like wolfram. So far, however, they have not been successful.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador in London, left for Paris last night to meet Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan.

No mention is made in financial or other newspapers today of the current rumours in Hongkong to the effect that large credits have been granted by Great Britain to China.—Reuter.

Franco-Chinese Pact Denied

London, June 12.

There is no truth in the recent rumours of a Franco-Chinese agreement, it is learned from reliable, semi-official sources in London. The same sources also denied a report of the dispatch of French military advisers to China.—Reuter.

Atrocity Film Shown In San Francisco

Y.M.C.A. Leader Reveals Record from Nanking

San Francisco, June 11.

Dr. George A. Fitch, International Y.M.C.A. leader, today revealed he photographed two reels of movies of Japanese atrocities in Nanking from which still pictures appeared in "Life" and "Ken" magazines without credit because of his colleagues' advice that it might result in the confiscation of Y.M.C.A. property in the Orient.

Showing the film to selected audiences, Dr. Fitch said in an article in the San Francisco "Chronicle" entitled, "The Rape of Nanking," should be interpreted as a gesture of the International Y.M.C.A. against Japanese aggression.

He said the films had been taken secretly in hospitals and other points of the former Chinese capital city. He asserted the films were irrefutable evidence of "one of the greatest mass massacres and scenes of bestiality in history."

The films show bayonet scars on pregnant women, atrocities performed on children and the evidence of the slaying of Chinese women after rape. Dr. Fitch blamed the atrocities on the sudden relaxation of discipline after four months' fighting. He said continued appeals to the Japanese leaders had been without results.—United Press.

Wife of Spy Suspect Liberated

Mrs. Griebl Freed on Bail Of U.S.$5,000

New York, June 11.

Mrs. M. Griebl, wife of Dr. Ignatz Griebl who is involved in the espionage case now before the New York State Court, was set free by the authorities today as the demanded $5,000 bail was paid by Mr. Seward Collins, Editor of the "American Review", according to the "New York Post".

Mrs. Griebl is leaving the United States, this news organ adds, following her husband, who departed on May 10 when he also was wanted by the authorities in connection with the uncovering of a widespread spy system in the country.

It is particularly noted that Mr. Collins, who furnished the bail today, is a friend of Herr Fritz Kuhn, Chief of the New York Nazi organization.

When questioned regarding his action, however, Mr. Collins declared, "I know nothing of this affair except what is published in the newspapers, and the details published make no sense to me and appear hardly plausible. Since I am an American citizen, I am affected by the attitude of the American officials, however. The least that I can do is to arrange to take Mrs. Griebl out of prison."—Havas.

Sir Guy Standing's Daughter Is Married

Bremerton, Wash., June 11.

Miss Katherine Burton Standing, daughter of the late Sir Guy Standing, and Mr. David Vernon Shaw Kennedy, New York sportsman, were honeymooning today. They were married at the Methodist Episcopal church here late yesterday. The bride's father was knighted because of his World War service. He later became a stage and screen star.—United Press.

General Wauchope Now in Shanghai

Former Palestine High Commissioner Comes Here for a Holiday

General Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope, since 1931 High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief, Palestine, and High Commissioner Trans-Jordania, is now in Shanghai and is staying with Major-General A.P.D. Telfer-Smollett, Commanding Officer of British Forces, Shanghai Area. General Wauchope, who retired from his Palestine commission a short while ago, is in the Far East on a holiday, and the length of his stay is indefinite, the "North-China Daily News" understands. He arrived in the P. & O. ss. Ranchi yesterday morning en route to Japan.

General Wauchope is probably one of the most outstanding figures of the British Army today. He retired from the Army in 1936, and was High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief of Palestine and Jordania from 1931; he retired from his Palestine post about a month ago at the age of 64, his place being taken by Sir Harold A. MacMichael.

Joining the Army—the 4th Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, to be exact—in 1893 as a Second Lieutenant, his promotion has been steady, his career one of distinction. In 1896, he transferred to the 2nd Battalion The Black Watch. In 1901 he was Captain, 1914 a Major, in 1922 a Colonel, Major-General a year later, Lieutenant-General in 1931, and when he retired in 1936 he was a full General.

He served on the staff of the late Major-General Wauchope, who was killed while commanding the Highland Brigade in the South African War of 1899, and was severely wounded at Magersfontein, mentioned in despatches and received the Queen's with two clasps, and the D.S.O.

War Service

From 1902 to 1903, General Wauchope was aide-de-camp to the Commander-in-Chief, Cape of Good Hope, and during the Great War he commanded the 2nd Battalion The Black Watch in France and Mesopotamia.

In 1923, General Wauchope was Military Member of the Overseas Delegation to Australia and New Zealand, and for the next three years he was Chief of the British Section of the Military Inter-Allied Commission of Control at Berlin. From 1927 to 1929, he was G.O.C. 44th Home Counties Division, Territorial Army, and from 1929 until 1931, when he took up his Palestine post, he was G.O.C. Northern Ireland Division.

In 1936, General Wauchope retired from the British Army on pay, and in March this year was relieved of his Palestine post. He arrived in Shanghai yesterday in the P. & O. ss. Ranchi, and is staying here for an indefinite period as the guest of Major-General Telfer-Smollet. One of Major-General Telfer-Smollett's sons is a 2nd Lieutenant in the Highland Light Infantry (City of Glasgow Regiment), which during the South African War of 1899-1902 was one of the regiments forming the Highland Brigade.

General Wauchope's decorations include the D.S.O., in 1900; G.C.M.G., created in 1933; and the K.C.B., created in 1931. He was made a C.M.G. in 1917, a C.I.E. in 1919 and a C.B. in 1923.

Flats for Poorly Paid Women Workers

Scheme For Those Earning Below £2 a Week

London, June 11.

The first block of flats for poorly-paid single women workers will soon be provided, as plans are under discussion and an appeal has been launched by a voluntary housing association for funds to provide these flats. The rents are to be between six shillings and sixpence and eight shillings and sixpence weekly.

The scheme is intended to meet the needs of women workers whose incomes are less than £2 weekly. The Association has already received 200 applications although at first only 18 flats, each containing bed sitting-room, kitchenette and bath-room will be available.

The appeal is sponsored by Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Lady Cynthia Colville and Mrs. Cecil Chesterton, among others.—Wireless through Reuter.

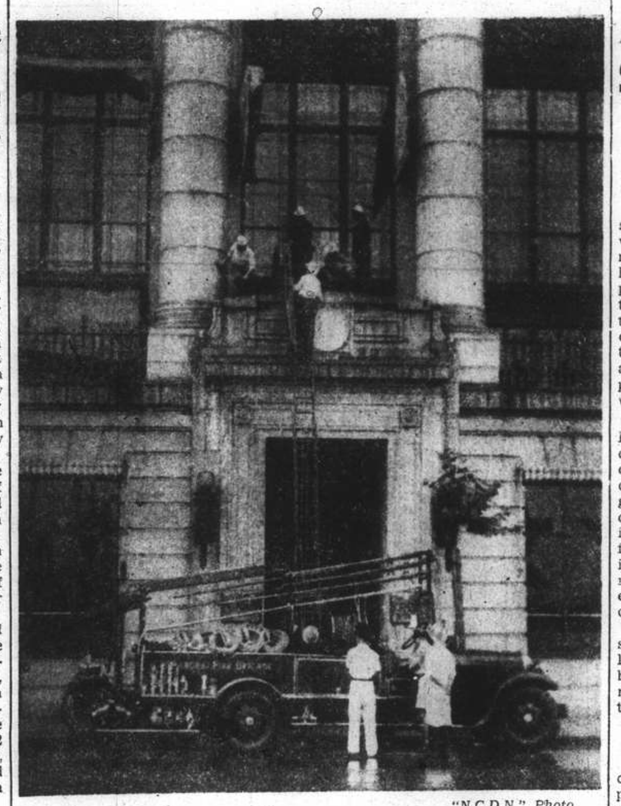
Fourth Marines Church

Despite the inclement weather, a good-sized gathering attended the Fourth Marines' church service and concert held in the Grand Theatre, yesterday morning. Chaplain Frank R. Hamilton, of the Fourth Marines, conducted the worship service and delivered the sermon. Chaplain Hamilton gave an excellent talk on the subject "See It Through!" As a special feature in the service, four members of the Fourth Marines' Band rendered a "Sacred Melody." The Fourth Marines' Band opened the service with the prelude "Meditation" by Glazounouw, and for the Offertory played Cezak's lovely selection "Twilight." Mr. Willis Hathaway, of the Navy Y.M.C.A. led the singing of the hymns with the Fourth Marines' Band furnishing the accompaniment.

In the concert which followed the worship service, Madame Mira Zemirova, popular soprano soloist, was the guest artiste. Madame Zemirova sang two numbers with the Fourth Marines' Band accompanying, "Vorrei Morire" by Tosti, and the lovely "Nocturne" from Opus number nine by Chopin. Opening the concert, the Fourth Marines' and, under the able direction of Staff Sergeant William R. Stuart, rendered the overture "Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna" by Suppe, followed by Luigini's lovely selection "Ballet Egyptien." The programme concluded with the band's rendition of the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

Chinese Woman Killed By Motor Truck

A Chinese woman was knocked down and killed in Soochow Road, east of Honan Road, at 6.45 o'clock yesterday morning by a motor-truck. The woman walked straight into the path of the vehicle, according to reports. She was pronounced dead upon admission to hospital.



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Sun-blind Burns at Chartered Bank Building

Central Fire engines were despatched to the Chartered Bank Building on The Bund at 10.45 o'clock yesterday morning when a sun-blind caught fire. Ladders were extended to allow the firemen to reach the fire, which was extinguished in a few minutes. The awning affected was on the first floor of the building, at the centre.

Did Not Know Nanking Had Fallen

Youthful Chinese Guerilla Captured by Japanese

Japanese troops patrolling the Shanghai-Hangchow railway area on Saturday captured an 18-year old Chinese guerilla who did not know that Nanking had fallen, the Shanghai "Nippo" reported yesterday. He also was blissfully ignorant of the reasons which impelled him to fight Japan or of the identity of Communists.

The youthful guerilla was captured at Siashihchen, about 32 klms. south of Kashing. He gave his name as Ho Yun-sheng, his native province as Hupeh. His guerilla unit, he told the examiners, was led by one Chien Min-chung and comprised 150 men. These were said to be armed with 85 rifles and five trench mortars. The unit, he said, formed a part of the 62nd. Division, commanded by Gen. Tao Liu, otherwise known as Tao Chung.

The division, 4,000 strong, was said to be waging guerilla warfare in that area.

Why He Joined Up

The youth said he joined the Army "only because I had to support my blind mother and a 14-year-old brother." His father, Ho added, had died many years ago. When he became a soldier, Ho continued, he was promised a monthly salary of $5. He, however, soon discovered that $4 of this amount was being withheld for food. "Once in the Army," he said, "I could not quit."

Leaving Hupeh in August, he travelled to Shanghai by way of Kwangtung and Hangchow. When Shanghai fell, Ho returned to Hangchow and later went to the Mokanshan area, where his unit constantly dodged pursuing Japanese units. The bitterest fighting he had witnessed, he said, was in Dazang in October and a three-day battle on the western outskirts of Shanghai in November.

Default in Austrian Loan Payments

Guarantor States Protest To German Government

London, June 12.

The committee of guarantor states of the Austrian loans has addressed a protest to the Reichs Government following a session yesterday at which the situation created by the German government's refusal to meet the obligations incurred by the former Austrian Government regarding these loans was discussed.

A communique issued by the committee states that after deliberations lasting three days, the guarantor powers have decided to address a joint protest to the Reichs Government owing to the latter's refusal to make the interest payments due on June 1.

After informing the German Government that the guarantor states reserve themselves the right to take all necessary steps to safeguard their interests, the protest note expresses the hope that the German Government will see its way to reconsider its attitude. The communique stresses that the measures to be adopted in the event of a renewed refusal of Germany, were also already discussed.

Sir Frederic Leith-Ross presided over the session of the committee which included representatives of Britain France, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Belgium, Sweden, Denmark and Holland. Informed quarters here assert that the German Government has at the same time been asked to send a delegation to London to discuss the possibility of reaching a settlement.—Trans-Ocean.

Woman Struck by Cart Dies of Injuries

A 76-year-old Chinese woman named Tsu Sung-sz, who was knocked down by a handcart in Markham Road on June 3, died yesterday in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Avenue Road.

Hankow Exports for May

Hankow, June 12.

Exports from Hankow during May totalled over $5,000,000, including cargoes of wood oil amounting to $1,393,000, eggs worth $1,766,000, and tea worth $268,000.—Reuter.

Japanese Woman Found In Chekiang

Acts as Interpreter For Village Government

Saku Sakuma, 41, can claim with pride she is the only Japanese woman still remaining in the interior of China. Together with her Chinese husband, Chen Chih-ching, 42 she is now serving as an interpreter to the Autonomous Commission at the village of Hsiashih, in the Haining district, Chekiang.

To the Japanese woman this elevation to an official status, the Shanghai "Nippo" reported yesterday, was a welcome change from the terror of the preceding months. When hostilities broke out in Central China, the woman was accused of being a spy. Persistent examinations were climaxed by a month in jail, where she remained until the occupation of the village by Japanese troops.

Saku Sakuma and Chen were married 25 years ago in Tokyo, where both worked in the same restaurant. After their return to Chen's native place, she bore him two daughters and a son.

Japanese Baby Taxis In Operation

60 Cars in Hongkew and Chapei Services

Styled the "White Line Baby Taxis," 60 Japanese-built midget cars began operation in Hongkew and Chapei yesterday morning under the management of the Automobile Department of the Kiangnan Industrial Company, Ltd., a Japanese firm.

Basic rates, computed by taximeter, are 30 sen for the first kilometre, 20 sen for each additional 1,000 metres. A 10 sen waiting charge for every five minutes, in addition to a 10 sen charge for answering a telephone summons are also being collected.

For ten days beginning yesterday the operators announced a flat 30 sen rate for runs between any of the four following points: Garden Bridge, Japanese Naval Landing Party Headquarters, North Station and the Whangpoo River Wharves north of Soochow Creek.

Taxi stands have been established at the N.Y.K., O.S.K., and D.K.K. Wharves, at the Garden Bridge, Hongkew Market, Chapoo Road, Scott Road, North Station, and the Nippon Commercial Union. The cars are not licensed by the Shanghai Municipal Police.

Textile Workers Strike In Mexico

Movement Becomes General In State of Puebla

Mexico City, June 12.

A general strike has broken out in the state of Puebla as the employers in the textile industry face several demands from their workers.

The strike was ordered by the State Trade Unions, who oppose the policy of President Lazaro Cardenas. The latter insisted on several occasions on the oil question in the country, which has become serious since the expropriation of foreign companies' properties.

The President also pointed out the gravity of the country's economic position and demanded all citizens to avoid any manifestations which could clown down the development of the country's economics.

The Trade Unions, and therefore the labourers, in opposing the President's policy are also in opposition to the Confederation of Labour, which had issued a formal command supporting President Cardenas.—Havas.

Turkish Delegation Leaves

Ankara, June 12.

A Turkish military delegation headed by General Gunduz, deputy-chief of the general staff, left here yesterday by special train for the Sanjak of Alexandrette. The delegation includes General Acikalin and Captain Mengue, director of military operations in the general staff. The Turkish military delegation will discuss questions relating to the Sanjak with the French military mission under General Hutzinger.—Trans-Ocean.

Another Sunday is Spoiled by Rain

Outdoor Activities Are Cancelled; Refugees' Sorry Plight

"Overcast, with rain or thunderstorms," predicted Siccawei Observatory at 4.30 p.m. on Saturday afternoon, and yesterday morning Shanghai awoke to find the weather prophecy fulfilled in much too satisfactory a manner. Brooding skies of the day before were even gloomier on Sunday morning, and all over town people were standing fretfully at windows, gazing out at a dreary prospect and wondering what to do with another spoiled holiday.

The rain actually started to fall late Saturday evening, the after-cinema crowds being welcomed by a drenching down-pour soon after 11 o'clock that night. A brisk wind gave hopes that possibly the rain clouds might be driven away, but it was not to be. There was still a fair amount of wind yesterday morning, and plenty of strong, driving rain that penetrated all but the thickest of raincoats and most duck-like of umbrellas.

Sports were, of course, cancelled, save for indoor, impromptu events like games of basketball, squash, badminton and so on, and the cinemas, did a deservedly flourishing trade.

Steady Drizzle

All through the day a steady drizzle kept up, and during the periods of high tide the usual places—near Wing On's and low-lying districts in the French Concession, for instance—were flooded. It was not such a good day for rickshaws, however, as few people ventured out on the streets save during the comparative "lulls," the urgent call of business being absent from its usual duty of a spur.

While to many the rain was an inconvenience, to one by no means small section of Shanghai's community it was a definite misery—to the refugees, both those in the proper camps and those who have jammed tightly into make-shift camps of their own in old and disused houses and godowns. The former were perhaps the better off of the two; the latter had nowhere to go, and certainly no amusements, and simply sat huddled on the small section of flooring which forms their beds at night and talked or slept in dreary monotony.

When it is fine they can sit out on the streets, and many of them sleep out on the pavements during the hot evenings; the rain, however, has the drastic effect of decreasing the small and over-crowded confines of their little worlds—and with old men and women, boys, girls, babies, all clustered tightly in poorly-ventilated, badly-lighted rooms and hovels, rain, the farmer's joy, becomes the refugees' curse. But that is one of the penalties man pays for War.

For the benefit of those who are wondering how long the rain will last, it may be mentioned that so far this year, 3 inches more rain than the average for the past 62 years have already fallen—and that sort of thing cannot go on for ever, else what are averages for?

Unemployment Declines In Germany

338,000 Workless: Austrian Situation Improves

Berlin, June 12.

The number of unemployed in the Reich without Austria decreased by a further 84,000 during May so that the total number of jobless is now 338,000, of which however only 37,000 are fully employable.

In Austria, the employment situation improved considerably during May and the number of unemployed decreased by 65,000 so that only 315,000 persons are still without work. The decrease of unemployed in Austria is actually far greater than indicated by the above figures since no less than 114,700 persons who had been struck off the lists of dole recipients previously after having drawn dole for the legal term have now been registered again at the Austrian labour exchanges.

According to the Reichs Institute for Unemployment Insurance, which published an official report here yesterday, no less than altogether 19,650,000 persons held jobs as workers or employees in the Reich at the end of May.—Trans-Ocean.

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Nanking to Follow Customs Accord

Peiping, June 12.

The Reformed Government in Nanking today informed the Provisional Government here of its intention to carry out the provisions of the Anglo-Japanese agreement on the disposal of Customs revenues in China.

The communication was in response to a formal note received in Nanking from the local administration.

The Anglo-Japanese agreement, concluded in Tokyo on May 3, provided for the allotment of a part of Customs revenues for servicing China's external obligations.—Domei.

Hebrew Shelter House Gets Larger Premises

Opening Ceremony Held At 812 Rue Lafayette

The Shelter House of the Shanghai Hebrew Relief Society moved yesterday into its new premises at 812 Rue Lafayette, a spacious 18 room residence with a large garden. The Society Committee presided over by Mrs. L. Cohen-Notrica, seconded by Mrs. H. Kammerling and including Mrs. M. Z. Ashkenazi, Mrs. G. Baylin, Dr. H. Brick, Dr. M. Ginsburg, Mrs. S. Infland, Mrs. W. Katz and Mrs. M. Rabinovich were responsible for the arrangement of yesterday's reception, which in spite of the rain was well attended.

The ceremony was opened by a prayer by Mr. D. E. J. Abraham, then he and Rabbi M. Z. Ashkenazi made speeches, after which Mr. H. Gensburger, chairman of the executive committee of the Society, declared the new premises officially opened.

Mr. I. A. Toeg then read a prayer for the late Mrs. H. Gensburger, former president of the general committee and one of the founders of the society, whose recent death came as a severe shock to the association.

The Shelter House was originally opened 12 years ago in the Kwenming Road, then was transferred to Ward Road and later to Lane 21 Rte. Sieyes House 1, where it was for the last eight years up to the time of removal to its present premises which now accommodate some 28 inmates, most of whom are invalids and old people.

The operation and the present removal to better premises were made possible by the generous reception accorded to the society by the local community.

1,500 Prussian Pastors Refuse to Take Oath

Paris, June 12.

"The Swiss Evangelical Press Service announces that 1500 Prussian pastors have refused to take the oath to the Fuehrer," which all churchmen must do, "L'Epoque" now discloses. "Among those opposing this new obligation of German pastors," the news organ continues, "there are 100 from Berlin's 400, 55 from Essen's 64 and 30 from Barmen's 35."—Havas.

Four Liners Sail; E. of Canada Due

Victoria Leaving for Genoa Tomorrow; Blue Funnel Ship Expected

The C. P. Empress of Asia sails today at 4 a.m. from the Hunt's Wharf, for Vancouver and Japan. Leaving also for Japan, the N.D.L. Scharnhorst sails from the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, today at 7 a.m.

Local offices of the M. M. announce that their mv. Marechal Joffre leaves the Jardine's Pootung Wharf, for Kobe, today at 8 a.m. The outgoing passengers are to be conveyed to the liner from the Customs Jetty, by tender Moyna, today at 7 a.m. The R.M.S. Ranchi leaves today from buoys 11-12, for Yokohama and Kobe.

According to present arrangements, the Lloyd Triestino liner Victoria leaves the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, tomorrow at 9 a.m. for Naples and Genoa by the way of Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Aden and Port Said. Passenger tender leaves the Customs Jetty tomorrow at 7 a.m. and will not accept any heavy luggage which should be sent to Messrs. Marden & Co's godown at 125 Hankow Road today before 5 p.m. Custom permits are required for all nailed cases.

E. Of Canada

Arriving from Vancouver and Japan, the C. P. Empress of Canada is expected at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, tomorrow at about 1 p.m., her passengers reaching the Customs Jetty at about 2.30 p.m. Continuing her 94th Westward voyage to Hongkong and Manila, the liner will sail on Wednesday at 5 a.m. Passenger tenders leave the Customs Jetty tomorrow at 4, 6.30 and 11 p.m.

The Blue Funnel Line ss. Ajax arrives from Liverpool at the Holt's Wharf, today, and is to sail for Tsingtao and Japan tomorrow. Also sailing for Japan, the Lloyd Triestino freighter Cortellazzo, leaves the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, today at about 6 a.m.

On her way from Japan to Europe, the M. M. freighter Yalou should berth this morning at buoys 14-15, and sail tomorrow in the morning for Oran, Casablanca, Havre, Antwerp and Dunkirk via Aden and Port Said. The Barber Line mv. Triton is scheduled to arrive from New York, Hampton Roads, Los Angeles and Manila at the Old Ningpo Wharf, sometime this morning.

Burdwan Sails

The P. & O. cargo steamer Burdwan leaves from buoys 13-14, for Marseilles, Casablanca, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp via Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Aden, Suez and Port Said, tomorrow.

Expected from Java via Manila, Hongkong, and Amoy, the J.C.J. Line mv. Tjisadane arrives at the Holt's Wharf, today. She sails on Thursday at 11 a.m. for Amoy, Hongkong, Manila, Cebu, Macassar, Bali, Soerabaya and Java. Passenger tender leaves the Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m.

Arriving from Japan this morning, the N.Y.K. Hakone Maru will stop in this port for a day and sail tomorrow in the morning for Aden, Naples, Marseilles, London, Antwerp and Rotterdam by the way of Straits and Colombo. The same company's Shanghai Maru leaves on Wednesday at 9 a.m. for Nagasaki and Kobe. Leaving for Tsingtao and Dairen, the D.K.K. ss. Tsingtao Maru sails today at 11 a.m.

Passengers

Among those who arrived from London and way ports in the ss. Ranchi yesterday were:

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barrett, Miss E. A. Broad, Mrs. L. J. Barr, Mr. C. S. Coulter, Miss E. J. Cook, Mrs. W. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fenton, Comdr. Firth, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, Mr. A. M. Kent, Mr. J. Kettlewell, Mr. P. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mackenzie, Mr. C. F. Murphy, Mrs. Oliver-Beilasis, Mr. A. T. Powell, Mr. C. Pickford, Mr. and Mrs. Ridley and infant, Mrs. D. Rowe, Mr. D. Smollet, Mrs. M. Samways, and Mrs. O. J. Turner.

Those arriving from Hongkong and Manila yesterday in the E. of Asia, included:

Mrs. H. Gordon, Mr. J. F. Ipekdjian, Capt. and Mrs. Cunninghame Graham, Rev. M. R. Lane, Mr. R. Moxham, Mrs. J. S. Potter, Miss A. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunnex, Miss V. Shevchenko, Mr. L. T. Schmidt, Mrs. H. V. Schlemmer, Mr. M. S. L. Breiley, Mr. S. Lipkovsky, Mrs. Leck, Mr. Y. H. More, Mr. H. Wright, and Mr. D. S. Rockwell.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Jones and Mrs. Middlemas left for Chinwangtao in the ss. J. Justesen, on Saturday; Mr. O. C. Gioulis sailed to Tientsin in ss. Suiyang yesterday.

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U.S. Envoy's Wife Gives Ball for Daughters

London, June 11.

The ballroom of the United States Embassy, 14, Princes Gate, was decorated with pink and mauve flowers for the dance given for her daughters Rosemary and Kathleen by Mrs. John H. Kennedy, wife of the American Ambassador.

Mrs. Kennedy gave a dinner party previous to the dance, the guests including Miss Ann Chilton, Lady Honor Vaughan, Miss Virginia Brand, Miss Audrey Warren Pearl, Lady Mary Cheston, Miss Pauline Winn, Prince Frederick of Prussia, the Earl of Chichester, Mr. Edward H. Porter, Mr. D. Rockefeller, the Earl of Craven, Mr. Gerard Leigh and Mr. Alexander Hood.

The Duke of Kent, attended by Mr. John Lowther, was present at a luncheon party given by the Ambassador at the Embassy. Others present included members of the American Walker Cup team, and several members of the British team.—Reuter.

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FORM DAY TO DAY

CHINESE military authorities in East Chekiang will shortly grant permission for the resumption of passenger service between here and Ningpo, state advices to the "Sin Wan Pao" from local shipping circles.

COLONEL Charles A. Lindbergh, famous American airman, and his family left their Long Barn estate at Weald, Kent, and were believed to be en route to a new home on an island off the French coast.

TRIAL of more than 500 participants in the recent revolt against the Brazilian Government were started in Rio de Janeiro last week. An army Major was sentenced to two years in prison for spreading false reports.

KING George, at Buckingham Palace on Friday, received Mr. E. J. Waddington in audience on his appointment as Governor of Barbados. Mr. H. J. Seymour, British Minister at Teheran was also received by His Majesty.

THE Ministry of Finance, with the approval of the Central authorities, has issued a Kwangsi Currency Readjustment Bond of $17,000,000 to increase the cash reserve of Kwangsi notes, states a report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

YALTA Menuhin, sixteen-year-old sister of the violinist, Yahudi Menuhin, last week in New York married William Stix, a lawyer. Last month Yahudi married nineteen-year-old Nola Nicholas, Australian Aspro heiress.

THE famous French writer, Romain Rolland, left Geneva on Friday, to return to France after an absence from his native country since 1924. M. Rolland is taking up his residence in Clamecy, Nievre, where he was born in 1866 and where he owns some property.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt announced that he had completed plans for his transcontinental tour and cruise to the south seas from San Francisco aboard a Navy cruiser. The President will speak in numerous states where Administration Congressmen are running for re-election in state primaries.

THE annual meeting of the Joint Committee of Women's Organizations will take place on Wednesday, June 15, if fine in the garden of Mrs. E. F. Hardman, 305 Amherst Avenue, and if wet in the rooms of the B.W.A., 12 The Bund, at 4.15 p.m. This will be an open meeting which means that any member of a constituent group may attend.

EMPEROR Hirohito of Japan, last Thursday, cabled his felicitations to King George VI, of Great Britain, on the anniversary of his birthday. The Japanese monarch also ordered Viscount Keimin Matsudaira, his Grand Master of Ceremonies, to offer his congratulations to Sir Robert L. Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo.

A CANADIAN newspaper factory recently ordered five tugs (with Diesel engines) from Germany, so that the barges carrying bales of paper across the inland lakes and rivers may proceed more quickly to their destinations. These tugs, fitted with an invention by the engineer, Herr Kort are particularly fast on inland waterways, such as lakes and canals.

A LARGE number of the membership and guests attended an at home given yesterday at noon by the chairman and committee of the Catholic Federation, 235 Rue Bourgeat. The Rev. F. McDonald, S.J., the Rev. H. Sansoucy, S.J., and members of the Federation committee received the guests. Refreshments were served and an informal musical programme was presented.

HOMES are being sought by the Secretary, S.S.P.C.A. for the following pets. Will those interested please telephone 36536 during business hours:—1 crossbred foxterrier bitch, very good watchdog; 1 White Persian cat; 2 black male kittens; 1 Kerry Blue dog wants home with large garden. At the French Kennels on Route Frelupt may be seen:—1 Very fine pointer bitch; 1 large airedale dog, in good condition.

LEGISLATION will be introduced in the next session of the U.S. Congress empowering President Roosevelt to dissolve all semi-military organizations of avowed Fascist or Communist nature or which are admittedly connected with foreign governments. The legislation, it was learned, would be based on findings of the House Committee which is investigating un-American activities of foreign propagandists.

THE French Government has intimated to the Barcelona Government its willingness under certain conditions to take charge of the Spanish art treasures as long as the Spanish civil war lasts. A notice to this effect appeared in Friday's issue of the French official gazette in Paris. Art treasures in Catalan libraries may, if the Republican authorities desire it, be transferred for safety to French soil.

THE immigration authorities in the Philippine Islands have promulgated new laws with a view to restricting the entry of Chinese nationals into the Islands, says a message to the "Sin Wan Pao." These laws, designed to check the heavy influx of the Chinese since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, have placed the latter under great hardships. The Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Manila, assisted by other Chinese organizations there, it is reported, have made representations to the Philippine authorities for more liberal treatment of Chinese immigrants.

WE are used to all sorts of food appearing from tins, and we are used to powdered milk, but a new food "powdered potatoes" is likely to be looked at askance. Apparently a Lithuanian scientist working in London has discovered how to produce mashed potatoes that require only the addition of warm water or milk to be ready for the table. What a boon to the housewife. Peeling and cooking are entirely done away with. The inventor is Dr. Volfertas, who is said to have spent over 3 years on the problem. He has apparently now shown how it is possible to eliminate three quarters of the moisture. This reduces the weight by an equal amount, and provides a powder that can be kept in sacks like flour, and is not perishable.

In the Russian Colony

BY "STROY"

Seldom—almost never—does the mood of Russians in present Russia coincide with that of Russians in emigration. One such instance arose recently, however, when both the U.S.S.R. and emigration gave wide publicity to the 125th anniversary of the death of Field Marshal Prince Mikhail Kutuzoff, one of the most famous of Russia's military leaders.

Napoleon counted Kutuzoff his most dangerous enemy. When the Emperor of France learned of the appointment of the already aged Field Marshal to the commanding post of the Russian armies opposing him, he exclaimed venomously, "That old northern fox!" Kutuzoff, on being told of this, said, "I'll try to prove to the great General that he is right." It is also reported that shortly after his appointment, Kutuzoff declared in a conversation with one of his relatives, "Rout Napoleon? No. But trick him—I hope so."

The acute mind, organizing abilities, military talent, obduracy and stamina of Kutuzoff made it possible for him to inflict a decisive defeat upon Napoleon and end the invasion of Russia by the raging Corsican's huge Grand Army—an army that reached as far as Moscow only to finally straggle out of Russia, sadly depleted and a ghost of its former self.

Mikhail Illarionovitch Kutuzoff was a pupil of Generalissimo Prince A. V. Suvorov, the greatest Russian general of all time, who throughout his long life did not once taste defeat, who carried out his legendary crossing of the Alps, and who was given the title of Prince of Italy for his victories against Napoleon in that country. When under Suvorov, Kutuzoff took part in the brilliant siege of Ismail, the strongest of Turkish fortresses. 26,000 Turks were killed and 9,000 taken captive, while the Russian forces totalled only 30,000. At one of the battle's critical moments Kutuzoff sent Suvorov a message telling of the desperate position of his column. The reply he received congratulated him for being just appointed Commandant of Ismail. After the occupation of the fortress Kutuzoff inquired as to the meaning of his appointment at a time when the outcome of the battle hung on the turn of a die. Suvorov answered him in his typical vein. "Suvorov knows Kutuzoff, and Kutuzoff knows Suvorov. Suvorov was certain that Kutuzoff would be in Ismail, while if Ismail were not taken, Suvorov would die under its walls and so would Kutuzoff."

Caution and Cunning

Two characterstic features of Kutuzoff's military genius were cautiousness and cunning. His cautiousness, however, was not the result of indecisiveness (on the contrary, he often gave examples of high valour to his troops) but that born of a sane understanding of the situation. He could act decisively, but only when he was sure that this would have victorious results. His cautious tactics conserved him his armies and gave him victories with little losses. Kutuzoff realized full well that the main thing was the preservation of the army, so that at the critical moment when the fate of the whole campaign is to be decided, this army would be stronger than that of the enemy and would thus ensure victory.

In 1805 Kutuzoff was sent to help Austria against Napoleon. The Austrian High Command required of Kutuzoff that he contest the advance of the outnumbering French armies almost every foot of the way. Foreseeing the impossibility of a victory against the French in open battle, Kutuzoff suggested to Emperor Franz the surrender of Vienna and the subsequent gradual working across to the left bank of the Danube, where—without letting the enemy follow, forces could be collected and the campaign against the victorious Napoleon resumed. Here was a typically "kutuzoffsky" line of action—the surrender of the secondary for the primary, the cession of Vienna in order to concentrate the full strength and save the army. This plan, however, did not appeal to the Austrians. In the battle of Schoengraben the Russian rear-guard of 6,000 under Gen. Bagration stemmed for a whole day the attacks of the 25,000 strong French army, covering the retreat of the Austro-Russian forces. After that Bagration managed to break through the enemy closing in around him and, having lost 3,000 of his men, join Kutuzoff.

Turkish Operations

Kutuzoff's achievements in the war with Turkey in 1811 are also of interest. After defeating the Turkish army under the walls of Ruschuk, Kutuzoff crossed to the left bank of the Danube. The aim of this manœuvre was to induce the Turks to cross the river also, where they could be cut off from the home base and annihilated. Kutuzoff wanted to make it appear that the Russian armies had achieved their victory at great cost—and everything eventuated according to plan. The Turkish High Command fell into the trap. Completely surrounded by Russians on the left bank of the Danube, the 35,000-strong Turkish army laid down its arms.

In the war of 1812 against Napoleon, when the very existence of Russia as an independent state was threatened, Kutuzoff accepted full military command at the most difficult moment. The army was retreating. Napoleon was advancing inexorably to Moscow—his dream. To the army and the people the name of Kutuzoff meant the change of tactics to determined advance—yet Kutuzoff gave the order to retreat. Only at Borodino, 95 kilometres from Moscow, did he give battle, showing that the Russians had not lost the power of resistance and that the French would become the victims of Russia's spaces. Kutuzoff retreated further—gave Moscow to the enemy—and another month brought the realization of his plans. Napoleon himself quitted Moscow—his dream which may have become his grave. But the story of Napoleon's invasion of Russia and the fatal results it had on the great Emperor are well-known to all.

Russian Relief

The National Committee has issued the accounts of its help to victims of last year's military events in Shanghai. The total number of meals given to refugees from Hongkew and Wayside exceeds 100,000, with 11,000 issued in the month of April alone. At present 300 meals are being doled out daily. Throughout its existence, the Committee's refugee camp has accommodated 1,018 Russians. In May the International Red Cross assigned the National Committee the sum of $1,700, and only recently information has been received from the local representative of the League of Nations that in answer to the Committee's appeal, $3,500 will be donated by that body. As the premises of the Russian Club, where the camp is at present situated, must be cleared of refugees, and as there are no other empty premises in the city, it is being attempted to secure a plot of ground where special barracks could be built. The question of summer activities for children is no small problem. A summer camp, like that of last year's in Tsingtao, is at present impossible. It is hoped, however, that from time to time children will be taken on picnics outside the city.

In spite of the considerable rise in prices and increase of unemployment in the Russian colony, criminality during the past year did not, as evidenced from several reports, increase. Throughout the year no Russians were brought before the court on major charges like murder or armed robbery. The usual crimes consisted of petty larceny or minor speculation, with the majority motivated by acute poverty or hunger. It is significant that the number of drug-addicts has lately decreased. Among civil cases, most deal with debts over rooms or compradore "pass-books." There are also cases of landlords demanding the departure of Russian lodgers even when the latter had not defaulted on their payment but had reached the end of their contract. This is done with the aim of not only letting rooms out at higher rates to others, but of also receiving the so-called "key money." The court is forced to stand on the side of the landlords, as they are legally in the right. But there are cases when the court takes into consideration the desperate position of the lodger and does not insist upon his leaving his present premises immediately. As regards divorce cases, last year brought an even greater number than is usual. The Chinese Court not only divorces Russians but even unites them in civil marriage.

Russian Medical Society

The last meeting of the Russian Medical Society was devoted to the memory of the recently deceased Dr. L. I. Albinsky, with Dr. A. V. Tarle, lately returned from Europe, in the chair. Prior to the commencement of the meeting, the latter was welcomed by Dr. I. E. Rozenzweig. Dr. B. I. Iasinsky then read a short obituary enumerating Dr. Albinsky's scientific works, and described, the deceased as a highly talented doctor and a warm human being. Dr. Rozenzweig next gave a short account of the duration of Dr. Albinsky's illness, after which Dr. Iasinsky read a paper composed by the deceased on "The question of foreign matter in the abdominal regions." This paper was prepared by Dr. Albinsky shortly before his death.

The Russian Chess Club celebrated the fifth anniversary of its existence last Sunday. A dinner was held in the Russian Club, attended by members of the chess circle and by honoured guests. During dinner the local successes of Russian chess-players were remarked upon.

The Day of Russian Culture, which is always celebrated by emigration in the beginning of June, was signalized by meetings in the Russian Club and, last Sunday, in the youth's club "Sokol." Lectures were here given by Prof. V. V. Lamansky, speaking on the Russian composer A. N. Rimsky-Korsakoff, who died exactly 30 years ago, Dr. A. P. Sysoevskaya, who read a paper devoted to the memory of the writer Garshin, and V. S. Podgursky, speaking on the wonderful Russian painter Mikhail Vrubel. A short introductory speech was made by Mr. N. P. Malinovsky. A concert programme was participated in by Mme. V. Eltzova, Mlle. S. Zorich, Mr. P. Markov, Mr. V. Chekov and Mr. I. Shevtzov, accompanied by Maestro A. Sloutsky. In addition a men's ensemble under Mr. I. A. Kolchin sang Russian folk-songs.

M. GEORGES Bonnet, French Foreign Minister received the Japanese Ambassador Mr. Yotaro Sugimura on Thursday, when the latter invited France to participate in the Tokyo International Exhibition of 1940. On his official visit, Mr. Sugimura was accompanied by another official, Mr. Ariyoshi.

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Colonial Empire Report Issued

Good Year for Producers; American Influence Shown On Demand for Products

London, June 11.

The important influence of conditions in the United States on the demand for leading British colonial products is noted in a report on the Colonial Empire in 1937 and 1938, which has been issued in fulfilment of an undertaking given in a debate in the House of Commons last year on Colonial Estimates.

The report contains a review of conditions on broad lines not intended to be exhaustive regarding the more important developments in colonial dependencies.

The largest section of the report is devoted to matters of general interest, such as defence, economics and finance, agriculture, forestry, public health, education and labour questions.

Defence Arrangements

With regard to defence, it is noted that Ceylon, Nigeria and Sierra Leone have passed legislation for establishing Naval Volunteer Defence Forces, and that the Gold Coast is making similar provision. Such forces already exist in the Straits Settlements, Hongkong, Kenya and Gambia. The re-organization of the Royal West African Frontier Force is nearing completion, the report states. It mentions with appreciation the number of colonial gifts towards the cost of Imperial Defence.

The next section of the report briefly summarizes the progress made in carrying out the policy adopted in 1930 of building up a single Colonial Service with unified legal, medical, agricultural and other specialist services within its framework.

Economic Position

Regarding the economic position of the colonial territories, the report states that during the greater part of 1937, the prices of most important exports from colonial territories were high compared with the level of prices in recent years, and, in some cases, compared with the costs of production. The year, the report states, was therefore one of prosperity for producers and for the colonial governments. Towards the end of the year, however, prices began to decline seriously, and the decline was continued during 1938.

Special interest, in view of recent events, attaches to the section of the report dealing with labour questions. It is made clear in the report that steps are being taken in many colonies to set up machinery such as special labour departments or inspectorates calculated to obviate the possibility of an outbreak of labour trouble, due to the lack of ventilation of grievances, and of proper conciliation machinery.

The report goes on to say:

"It is clear that the labour organisation in some colonies is behind the standards reached in industrial countries, and that where large bodies of wage labour are employed by mining companies or on plantations it is incumbent on the Government to ensure, in the interests of both capital and labour, that machinery is in existence for the constitutional settlement of disputes regarding the rates of wages and conditions of labour."

It is stated that considerable progress has been made in many colonial dependencies in improving labour conditions, but that it is still necessary for many colonial legislatures to review their existing enactments and to bring their labour codes up to the levels now held to be consonant with modern labour conditions and outook.

Public health and nutrition are surveyed in some detail, and attention is called to the forthcoming report of the Committee on Nutrition in the Colonial Empire, which has been at work under the chairmanship of Earl de la Warr.—Wireless through Reuter.

Polish President to Visit Italy

Special Plans to Keep in Touch with Warsaw

Warsaw, June 12.

Dr. Ignatz Moscicki, President of the Polish Republic, will leave in the near future for Italy, where he intends to spend a six weeks holiday. It is expected that he will make his residence in Abazzia, a small resort on the shore of the Adriatic Sea, not far from Fiume. Members of his family and his civil and military staff will accompany the President.

Permanent contact between the Polish capital and the President will be ensured by a special telephonic wire and an aeroplane will be kept ready to leave Fiume airport on a short notice.

Despite these precautions, political circles here interpret the President's trip as meaning that the Polish Government do not expect any major development in European politics before the end of the summer.—Havas.

Tornado Takes Heavy Toll

Clyde, Tex., June 11.

National guard troops tonight aided in the search for additional victims of the Tornado which killed at least twelve persons in this west Texas town last night.

The Red Cross extended aid to the 20 injured and arranged shelter for those whose homes were wrecked.—United Press.

Eire Army Concludes Manoeuvres

Plans Based on Defence of North-East Border

Dublin, June 12.

Political circles here have been following with the greatest interest the manœuvres carried on by the army of Eire and which came to an end today.

These manœuvres were the most important which have ever taken place since the creation of the Irish army.

Special emphasis is being laid by observers here on the fact that the war games which have just been completed centred on a supposed attack coming from Ulster and on the best ways to ensure the defence of the young Republic on her north-eastern frontiers.—Havas.

THE Finance Commissioner of the Chekiang Provincial Government, Mr. Cheng Yuan-fan, has conducted preliminary negotiations with leading Chinese banks for a loan of $4,000,000 for administrative expenses, states a message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

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THE SPORTS PAGE

U.S. Wightman Cup Victory

America's 8th Consecutive Triumph; Helen Wills Moody Defeats Kay Stammers

Wimbledon, June 11.

FULFILLING expectations, the United States retained the Wightman Cup by defeating Great Britain by five matches to two. This is America's eighth straight triumph. The defenders finished the first day's play with a lead of two matches to one, and they won the first two singles today to settle the issue for another year.

The feature of the second day's play was the victory of Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, who has an eye on the Wimbledon crown, over Miss Katherine Stammers, the conqueror of Miss Alice Marble.

Mrs. Moody triumphed by 6-3, 3-6, 6-3 after a masterly display. She kept the British girl continually on the run.

Gruelling Struggle

Mrs. Sarah Fabyan began the day well for America by taking the measure of Miss Lumb, better known for her prowess at squash rackets, in three sets—5-7, 6-2, 6-3.

It was a gruelling struggle. Both displayed a variety of strokes and frequently stormed the net. The American led by five games to one in the third set and had two match points, but was unable to finish the contest until two games later.

Miss Marble, who lost yesterday to Miss Stammers, redeemed herself today by taking the measure of Miss Peggy Scriven by 6-3, 3-6, 6-0.

The only British victory today was gained by Miss Dearman and Miss Ingram, who surprisingly beat Mrs. Moody and Miss Bundy by 6-2, 7-5.

Complete results of the two days were:

JUNE 10

Miss Stammers (Britain) beat Miss A. Marble by 3-6, 7-5, 6-3.
Mrs. Fabyan and Miss Marble (America) beat Miss Freda James and Miss Lumb by 6-4, 6-2.
Mrs. Helen Wills Moody (America) beat Miss M. Scriven 6-0, 7-5.

JUNE 11

Mrs. Fabyan (America) beat Miss Lumb by 5-7, 6-2, 6-3.
Mrs. Moody (America) beat Miss Stammers 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.
Miss Marble (America) beat Miss Scriven 6-3, 3-6, 6-0.
Miss Dearman and Miss Ingram (Britain) beat Mrs. Moody and Miss Bundy by 6-2, 7-5.—Reuter.

Great Pitching by Vandermeer

Hurls No-Hit, No-Run Game Against Boston; First Time Since 1936

New York, June 11.

With heavy rains sweeping over most of the eastern United States today the programme of major league games was seriously handicapped and curtailed, only two games reaching a conclusion in the American League and a like number in the National.

But in spite of the rains, baseball history was made today for the first time in two years, when Johnny Vandermeer of the Cincinnati Reds hurled a no-hit no-run game against the Boston Bees, 3-0.

In achieving his herculean feat, the first since Bill Dietrich performed a similar wonder for the White Sox two years ago. Vandermeer fanned four men and walked three, the passed trio being the only Bees to reach first base and none of them advancing as far as second.

A home run by catcher Ernie Lombardi with one aboard made victory assured for the young Redleg hurler.

Pirates Down Phillies

A home run in the second inning by pitcher Jonathan Swift with two mates aboard enabled the Pittsburgh Pirates to nose out the Philadelphia Phillies, 4-3, although the Bucs were outhit by 11-7.

The New York Giants and the St. Louis Cardinals battled eight innings to a tie when rain brought the encounter to an end. A two-run lead compiled by the Terrymen in the sixth inning was shattered by the Cards in their half of the eight when Johnny Gutterige poled out a four bagger with one mate aboard.

In the American League, two home runs by Cherokee Bob Johnson enabled the Philadelphia Athletics to nose out the St. Louis Browns, 5-4. It was a free-hitting game, with each team registering a dozen blows.

In the only other game of the day a three run rally in the seventh inning helped the Detroit Tigers to conquer the Washington Senators by 7-2. All other games were washed out.

Scores:

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	11	1
Pittsburgh	4	7	1

Batteries: Walters and Atwood; Swift and Todd.

Boston	0	0	1
Cincinnati	3	6	0

Batteries: MacFayden and Riddle; Vandermeer and Lombardi.

New York	2	4	0
St. Louis*	2	8	0

Batteries: Melton and Danning; McGee and Owen.

*Called at the end of the eight inning because of rain.

Brooklyn v. Chicago was postponed because of rain:

American League

St. Louis	4	11	0
Philadelphia	5	12	2

Batteries: Tietje and Linke and Sullivan; Caster and Brucker.

Detroit	7	8	0
Washington	2	9	3

Batteries: Lawson and York; Leonard and R. Ferrell.

Cleveland v. New York and Chicago v. Boston postponed because or rain.

Team Standing

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	30	16	.652
Chicago	29	19	.604
Boston	21	20	.512
Cincinnati	24	21	.533
Pittsburgh	23	21	.523
St. Louis	19	25	.432
Brooklyn	20	27	.426
Philadelphia	12	29	.293

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	29	17	.630
New York	26	19	.578
Boston	25	20	.556
Washington	27	24	.529
Detroit	24	24	.500
Philadelphia	19	26	.422
Chicago	17	24	.415
St. Louis	15	28	.349

—United Press.

Rain Causes Draw in Wood Series

Next Match to Be Played In Late July

As a result of the heavy rain which fell overnight the first of the series of matches for the Wood Trophy, which was started on Saturday, ended in a draw. This leaves two more matches for the decision, the next of which is to take place on the Recreation Club ground late in July.

At the close of play on Saturday the Cricket Club was 40 runs behind with two wickets in hand on the first innings. The dramatic collapse of the side came as a complete surprise to all, for not only did the Recs spin bowlers return the opposition at extraordinarily regular intervals, but kept the rate of scoring down to a minimum.

Wilson had the advantage of two or three types of bowling, whereas Leach, the Club skipper, could only rely on one. Thus the frequent changes effected in the Recs attack made it impossible for the Club batsmen to settle down, despite the fact that the wicket had borne the strain of the day's play remarkably considering the recent inclement weather.

However, it must be admitted that the Club's display at the crease was far from excusable, as in all but two instances the victims showed a complete lack of timing. Wilson's manipulation of the bowling was excellent, and although Pat Madar could not find his length Kellner was an able substitute. Delivering at a medium pace this bowler surprised many with his ability to make the ball come in from the off with a noticeable kick, with the result that the Club batsmen found it difficult to put him away. Wilson kept a steady length with a ball which frequently went away, and two such caught the opening pair unawares.

Had the match continued it was more than likely that the Club would have picked up later in the game, profiting from their errors in the first innings. But the chances of skittling the Recs out again for such a low score as 147 did not seem bright, especially since Leach could only call on two or three for his attack, the essential variety of which appeared to be completely absent.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Banque Eve; 2, Soochow.
Also ran:—Bebben, Dah Chong, Hei Jen Ya Kiao, Pearl's Glory.
4 lengths.—Time, 27.67.
Win, $12.90. Forecast (5-2) Div. $59.60.
Place, 1st $8.80; 2nd $13.00.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Red Terror; 2, Snow Dale.
Also ran.—Moody Mask, Pass Me, Neptune, Double Ten.
1 length.—Time, 27.20.
Win, $18.10. Forecast (3-6) Div. $89.50.
Double Event 1/2 (5-3) Div. $20.10.
Place, 1st $6.30; 2nd $11.50.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Simple Simon; 2, Happy Glen.
Also ran:—Last Ray, Simpleton, Fussy Lady, High Brow.
2 lengths.—Time, 31.45.
Win, $65.50. Forecast (1-4) Div. $194.10.
Double Event 2/3 (3-1) Div. $346.30.
Place, 1st $24.50; 2nd $11.00.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Mr. Ching; 2, Jacko.
Also ran:—Follow Me, Livex, Charlie, Simple Dale.
2½ lengths.—Time, 31.19.
Win, $34.90. Forecast (1-6) Div. $158.00.
Double Event 3/4 (1-1) Div. 484.50.
Place, 1st $13.80; 2nd $11.40.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Pearl's Fancy; 2, Flinting Fan.
Also ran:—Pearl's Pet, Nagasaki, The Skipper, Dia-Echo.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.64.
Win, $27.00. Forecast (1-2) Div. $234.30.
Double Event 4/5 (1-1) Div. $116.80.
Place, 1st $15.10; 2nd $10.40.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Pythias; 2, Rio Princess.
Also ran:—Broute, Outlaw, Beau Ideal, Ah Liang.
7 lengths.—Time, 30.57.
Win, $18.70. Forecast (5-1) Div. $167.40.
Double Event 5/6 (1-5) Div. $114.70.
Place, 1st $14.80; 2nd $20.10.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, The Quartermaster; 2, Bandit.
Also ran:—Woosung, Triumph, Jacqueline, Baloney.
5 lengths.—Time, 30.51.
Win, $30.60. Forecast (6-1) Div. $141.40.
Double Event 6/7 (5-6) Div. $62.70.
Place, 1st $15.80; 2nd $12.50.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Lieutenant; 2, Lone Tess.
Also ran:—Dad's Romance, Eumaeus, Pierce Arrow, Don Juan.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.54.
Win, $17.40. Forecast (6-5) Div. $97.30.
Double Event 7/8 (6-6) Div. $65.40.
Place, 1st $14.50; 2nd $12.00.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Mad Plume; 2, Amah.
Also ran:—Lady Whirlwind, Wilful Bill, Maggie, Wild Harmony.
1 length.—Time, 30.52.
Win, $16.00. Forecast (2-1) Div. $100.10.
Double Event 8/9 (6-2) Div. $29.50.
Place, 1st $10.30; 2nd $12.60.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Bowsetr Lady; 2, Spermin Lecitin.
Also ran:—Lulla Dale, Future Pal, Flintship, Full House.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.67.
Win, $24.40. Forecast (1-5) Div. $127.70.
Double Event 9/10 (2-1) Div. $59.50.
Place, 1st $10.40; 2nd $18.90.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Careless Cissie; 2, Sharesbrook.
Also ran:—Little Marquis, Deflation, Olympia, Major.
8 lengths.—Time, 31.49.
Win, $10.80. Forecast (6-2) Div. $85.60.
Double Event 10/11 (1-6) Div. $33.00.
Place, 1st $8.30; 2nd $19.60.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Maid of Lanark; 2, Le Butin.
Also ran:—Shanghai Bill, Little Moira, Actor, Nanette.
2 lengths.—Time, 31.69.
Win, $23.10. Forecast (6-4) Div. $76.30.
Double Event 11/12 (6-6) Div. $17.30.
Place, 1st $10.70; 2nd $8.50.

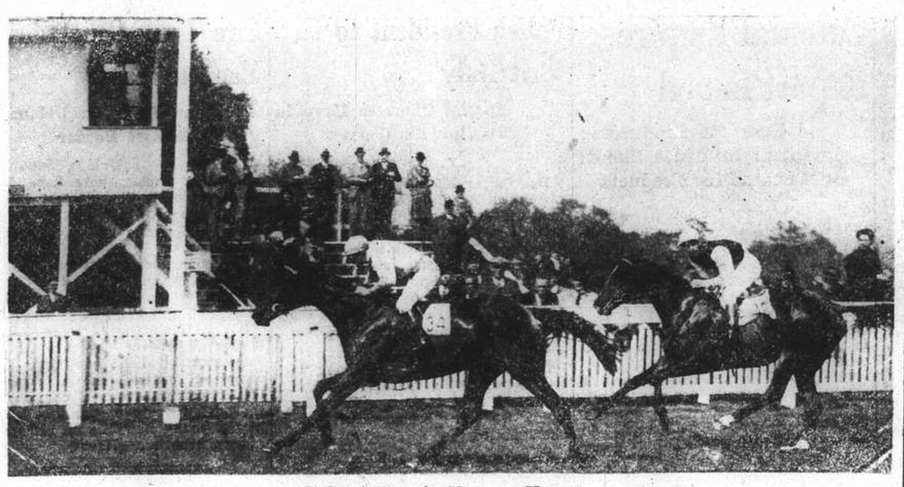
13—525 yd. flat.—1, O. I. C.; 2, Bouboule.
Also ran:—Radio, Great Wall, Marchioness, Merry Mike.
Short head.—Time, 31.43.
Win, $12.10. Forecast (2-4) Div. $42.60.
Double Event 12/13 (6-2) Div. $21.10.
Place, 1st $6.60; 2nd $9.20.

14—525 yd. flat.—1, Lavondale; 2, Shanghai Girl.
Also ran:—Erindale, Albatross, The Flying Dutchman, Castlerock.
A head.—Time, 31.02.
Win, $22.00. Forecast (2-5) Div. $38.50.
Double Event 13/14 (2-2) Div. $26.60.
Place, 1st $10.90; 2nd 10.00.

San Francisco Fight

San Francisco, June 10.

Eddie Booker of San Francisco tonight beat Al Manfredo of Fresno by a decision after a ten round bout. Booker weighed 148 and Manfredo 152.—United Press.



Judges' Crow's Nest at Kempton

Showing the new Judges' Box, elevated and set back from the course. Richardson on Glenellan is seen winning the Kempton Park May Auction Plate.

England's Commanding Position Against Australia

Three Outstanding Tourists Dismissed for Only 138; Bradman Caught Behind Wickets for 51

Nottingham, June 11.

WITH Don Bradman, the Australian skipper, dismissed for the comparatively low score of 51, England's chances of winning the first Test at Trent Bridge appeared particularly bright at the close of play today. The scores at the drawing of stumps were: England—658 for eight, declared. Australia—138 for three (Fingleton, Brown and Bradman).

Bradman was out when he snicked a ball from Sinfield into the hands of Ames with the score at 111, and England's hopes immediately soared.

Farnes and Wright opened the English attack after tea. The latter bowled a maiden to Brown, after which Bradman edged Farnes to the boundary to send the 50 up.

Sinfield's Spinners

Wright's quick leg spin needed careful watching. Farnes bowling was not suited to the wicket, and he was relieved by Sinfield, whose accurate spinners subdued the batsmen.

Bradman gave glimpses of his best form when he hit Verity, who was unable to strike a length, to the tapes three times in quick succession. He completed his half century in 80 minutes, and the 100 was sent up in 100 minutes.

Then Bradman made his first mistake and paid the full penalty, and the 30,000 Englishmen present heaved a sigh of relief at the removal of the Australian menace.

Hammond then made an astute move, switching Farnes to the pavilion end. The change produced immediate results, as Brown was caught by Ames off the Essex bowler.

Appeals Against Light

Brown played an admirable innings lasting 100 minutes for his 48, which included two fours (134 for three).

With Ward joining McCabe, two appeals against the light were rejected.

At the close McCabe was undefeated with 19 and Ward 0, the score-board reading 138 for three.

Details:

England—656 for eight, declared.

AUSTRALIA—1ST INNINGS

Fingleton, b. Wright	9
Brown, c. Ames, b. Farnes	48
Bradman, c. Ames, b. Sinfield	51
McCabe, not out	19
Ward, not out	0
Extras	11
Total for three wkts.	138

Fall of wickets—34-1 (Fingleton); 111-2 (Bradman); 134-3 (Brown).—Reuter.

Shattered Records

London, June 11.

The historic second day's play in the England v. Australia match at Nottingham produced a crop of Test Cricket records.

At the close of play, the score stood at:—England, 658 for eight declared—Paynter 216 not out, Compton 102. Australia, 138 for three wickets—Bradman 51.

The innings total is the highest ever made by England against Australia.

Paynter's score is the highest individual score ever made for England against Australia in England.

The fifth wicket partnership of 205 is the highest for any England v. Australia Test Match.

Four individual scores of over 100 in one innings is a record for all Test Matches.

Both Hutton and Compton have made centuries in their first Test Match against Australia.—Wireless through Reuter.

Germany Issue Record Of Olympic Games

Exhaustive Work Goes Into Enormous Detail

Berlin, June 10.

A de luxe report on the phase of the organization and realization of the spectacle, has just been issued by the Olympic Organizing Committee in Berlin.

Like the games itself, the work is on a grand scale. It runs to two volumes 1,223 pages, with hundreds of illustrations, presenting a full record of each event in each competition, as well as a summary of the years work which went into the Olympiad. There are two editions, one German and one English, handsomely bound. The Wilhelm Limpert-Verlag, Berlin, is the publisher.

By way of introduction, the work quotes the words of Fuehrer Adolf Hitler:

"Sporting and chivalrous competition awakens the best human qualities. It does not sever but on the contrary, unites the opponents in mutual understanding, and reciprocal respect. It also helps to strengthen the bonds of peace between the nations. May the Olympic Flame therefore never be extinguished."

Great Task

The first 500 pages, roughly, of the exhaustive work, describe the tremendous organizational task involved in the games: the problem of caring for 4,443 men and 360 women who competed; the establishment of press and film facilities; the preparation of 261,000 posters in 19 languages to advertise the games. There follows a detailed description of the torch relay by which for the first time in Olympic history, the fire from an altar at Olympia, in Greece, was carried 3,075 kilometres to the Olympic fire in the stadium in Berlin.

Starting on page 595 comes a detailed, graphic and objective description of the sports competition copiously illustrated with pictures and diagrams. Among the most interesting shots are those showing in series, how the longer races were won: how, for instance the three Finns, Salminen, Askola and Is-Hollo, ran their 24-lap race in the 10,000 metres against the Japanese Murakosa, only runner who was able to dual them throughout, and who finally finished fourth.

Owens Prominent

Jesse Owens, whom the report describes as "phenomenal", appears in more pictures than any other athlete. But as "best athletes" of the games Glenn Morris, in the opinion of the committee, outclasses even the great negro sprint star. Morris' score card, is reproduced in the book.

Most impressive photographs in the work are the action shots, notably, the progress of the marathon, in which Zabala of Argentina led for 28 kilometers, finally dropping out sick while Son, of Japan challenged and defeated Harper, of England, in the classic race. Lovelock's 1,500 meter victory and Woodruff's amazing rally to take the 800, also are featured.

From a pictorial standpoint, the shots of the gymnastics, rowing, sailing, diving and riding are outstanding. Many informal group pictures from the Olympic village and from the stands at the stadium are scattered throughout the book.—United Press.

Sweepstakes Winner Broke

Bridgeport, Conn., June 11.

Harold V. Harris, who won U.S. $72,000 in the Irish Sweepstakes in 1935, said today that he was broke, in fact, in debt.

The admission came during a Superior Court hearing on a divorce and alimony action by his wife.

Guldahl Retains U.S. Open Title

Brilliant Final Round of 69; Total Score 284; 2nd Honours to Metz

Denver, June 11.

In one of the greatest finishes in the history of the United States Open Golf Championships, Ralph Guldahl came through with a below-par 69 today in the crucial final round on the Cherry Hill course to retain his U.S. Open title.

Cold and unyielding, Guldahl pared his earlier course performances to come through with a final score of 284 to successfully defend his title while his rivals cracked wide open.

At the end of 54 holes, Guldahl was trailing Dave Metz by four and was one behind Johnny Hines but after he had settled down into his steady, imperturbable form in the final circuit, Metz was shoved into second place with a score for the series of 290.

Other Leaders

Harry Cooper and Tony Penna came through with 292, Byron Nelson, who barely managed to qualify for the championship, and Emery Zimmerman had scores of 294 and Paul Runyan and Henry Picard, leader of the first day's field, chalked up 295 each. Johnny Hines scored 297.

Conclusion of the matches proved all predictions of the Cherry Hills Golf Club's professional, Harold Long, who said there was no doubt about the safety of Guldahl's last year record of 281 and definitely ridiculed the opinion that a record-breaker score of 278 or better would win the title.—United Press.

Don Budge Beats Menzel Easily

Now Wimbledon, American, Australian, French Tennis Champion

Paris, June 11.

Without extending himself, Donald Budge, the American ace, won the French hard court tennis championship here today, defeating Roderick Menzel, the number one Czech, in straight sets by 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

The women's crown went to the French veteran, Mme. Mathieu, who took the measure of Mme. Landry, also of France, by 6-0, 6-3.

As a result of his latest success, Budge is now the French, American, Wimbledon and Australian champion. The redhaired Californian hopes to achieve the distinction of winning all titles in one season.

Christian Boussus, the French ace, and Miss Wynne, the Australian champion, advanced into the final of the Mixed Doubles at the expense of Lasueur and Mlle Henrotin, whom they defeated by 6-3, 6-2.—Reuter.

Middlesex Defeated Dismally

Dismissed by Yorkshire for 105; County Cricket Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 11.

Middlesex, the present leaders in the County Championship, failed dismally today against Yorkshire in their fixture, being dismissed for only 105.

At the close of play the champions had passed the score for the loss of only three wickets.

Lancashire, runners-up to Middlesex, had a batting practice today, scoring 564 for nine against Glamorgan. Of the total Washbrook contributed 124, Hopwood 127 and Oldfield 122.

The highest aggregate of the day, however, was amassed by the Free Foresters against Cambridge University winning the toss, the Free Foresters occupied the wicket the whole day to knock up 636 for seven, of which Killick was responsible for 124 and Valentine 111.

Details:

At Taunton—Notts 171 (Andrews six for 51). Somerset 216 six.
At Manchester—Lancashire 564 for nine (Washbrook 124, Hopwood 127, Oldfield 122) against Glamorgan.
At Leeds—Middlesex 165 (Leyland four for 15). Yorkshire 129 for three.
At Kettering—Worcester 383 (Gibbons 101 not out). Northants 34 for two.
At Leicester—Gloucester 237. Leicester 172 for three.
At Oval—Surrey 270. Essex 19 for one.
At Horsham—Sussex 227. Hampshire 86 for two.
At Tonbridge—Derbyshire 435 for nine (Smith 122) against Kent.
At Cambridge—Free Foresters 636 for seven (Killick 124, Valentine 111) against Cambridge university.—Reuter.

Coast Baseball

San Francisco, June 11.

With both the Sacramento Senators and the San Francisco Seals winning their games today, the leader and runner-up in the Pacific Coast League continued their winning streak.

San Diego beat Oakland, 7-2, to climb into third place as the Portland Beavers lost to the Seals, 7-3.

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	3	6	3
San Francisco	7	14	4
Seattle	3	11	1
Los Angeles	12	15	0
San Diego	7	12	0
Oakland	2	5	0
Hollywood	5	10	2
Sacramento	6	8	0

—United Press.

Great Runners to Vie

New York, June 10.

Glenn Cunningham, world holder of the mile and 1,500-yard titles, Gene Venzke, Howie Borck of Manhatten and Pete Bradley of Princeton University will match strides Saturday in the ¾ mile feature race of the Athletic Club's 140th games at Travers Island, it was disclosed today.—United Press.

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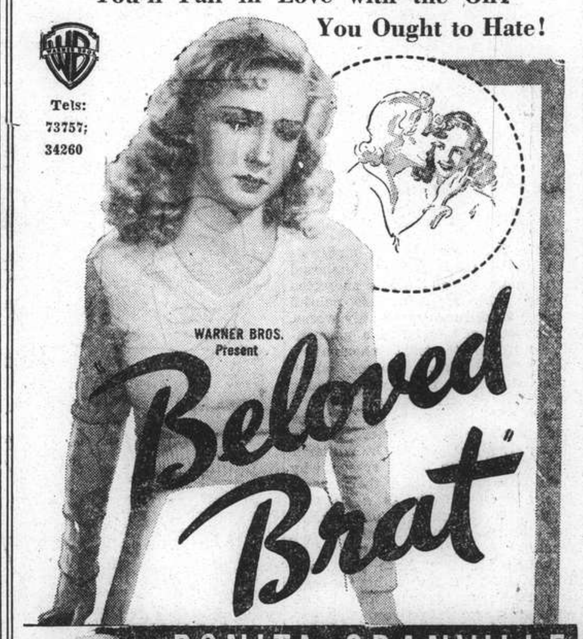

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The Feast of the Ascension

Sermon Preached in Holy Trinity Cathedral By Dean Trivett on May 29

TEXT:—*"So then after the Lord had spoken to them he was received up into Heaven and sat on the right hand of God."* St. Mark 16, 19.

LAST Thursday was the feast of the Ascension. It is to be feared that by most Churchmen, the feast of the Ascension is lightly observed, and by many more disregarded. And yet it was the intention of the compilers of our prayer book that this feast should be, as it rightly deserves, considered as one of the greater festivals. For not only has it a Collect, Epistle and Gospel for the day, but in the Communion Service,—in common with the four other feast days, — Christmas, Easter, Whitsunday, and Trinity,—there is a proper preface provided. It is therefore right and proper that on this the first Sunday after Ascension Day sermons should be preached on this subject, not only that we may be reminded of the great facts which the Ascension teaches, but learn their import and significance for us as Christian men and women.

I shall not take time this morning to discuss in detail the evidence which establishes this fact as an article of our belief; sufficient to say that there is a wealth of direct and indirect evidence, and no-one can read the New Testament without seeing that the Ascension forms the background of all the Apostolic thinking and teaching. They believed and they taught us that, "He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God."

One might ask, since the Ascension is such an important and significant event, why is it merely chronicled in the Gospels? Dealt with in a verse or so. But this is surely understandable. We must remember that the fact was too obvious to need more than a bald statement by the writers of the Gospel narratives, and we must remember too that the Gospels have another purpose to fulfil. As Dr. Salmond puts it, "The Gospels report the story of our Lord's ministry upon earth. The Book of the Acts reports the story of his ministry in Heaven discharged through his Apostles, and it begins appropriately with the Ascension." This would explain the fuller detail of the event itself given in the chapter from the Book of the Acts, the portion of Scripture appointed for the Epistle on Ascension Day.

The Same Jesus

Now one must premise that the Ascension was the natural conclusion of the resurrection. When Jesus rose again from the dead, on that first Easter morning, it was not to resume the old life. Look again at those facts we were asked to consider a few weeks ago during the Feast of the Resurrection. As we study the resurrection narratives we see it is the same Jesus, but he is altered. It is the same Jesus; that is established beyond all doubt. The same in love and pity. The same in understanding and sympathy. But having said that,—he is nevertheless changed. At first he is unrecognized. That is clear from the narratives as the certainty of his identity. He has not risen to enter upon the old life. Hence the change. Now, in the place of the corruptible body he has put on an incorruptible. Death has no more dominion over him. He has risen into a state over which death has no power. And earth with mortality as its distinguishing characteristic was no longer to hold him. He belongs to the spiritual and eternal world, and that he should pass into it is not surprising but supremely natural, and fitting, and indeed inevitable.

We may understand that the manifestations of the forty days were given as an aid to weak faith, not only to convince them of the reality of his resurrection, but to teach them something of the new way in which he was to be with them. During those days they came to realize that unseen, he was with them. Their confidence grew, and they were then ready for the next step. "So then, the Lord Jesus after he had spoken to them, was received up into Heaven." "He ascended into Heaven." But here a word of warning. The necessity of interpreting spiritual things in the language of earth must not be allowed to lead us astray. The Ascension is not to be understood as the withdrawal of the Lord Jesus to some far off terrestrial sphere. For while the Ascension marks the return of Christ to the spiritual world from which he came, and to his glory with the Father, it also marks the beginning of a new and deeper and richer fellowship with his followers on earth.

With You Everywhere

Yes indeed, the Ascension meant not loss but gain. Christ's departure did not mean something forever lost and the end of a wonderful age, but it meant the beginning of still more glorious days. They gained their Lord by losing him. They lost him in a visible form to have him with them a spiritual presence forever. "It is expedient for you that I go away," he had said. It was a hard saying at the time. It had seemed doubly hard for a moment on the day of the Ascension. And yet it was abundantly true. It was only by losing their Lord, that they could hope to keep him. Suppose they could have had him back in the old way, as no doubt they longed to have him. He would have been in Judea, in Palestine, and they would of necessity be often separated from him. Suppose he still walked in bodily form in Palestine today,—years would pass and we could not see him. Indeed many might go a life time and never see him. Even if we did go to Palestine, or he come to our country, few could come near to him. But he went away that he might come near to us all; that we might all approach him. There is no need to journey to Palestine or anywhere else, "Lo! I am with you alway."—Everywhere.

Livingstone in the heart of Africa alone and in great danger, comforts himself with that thought. Franklin, the intrepid explorer, near to death in the cold barren north lands, knows that fact. He is close beside us, always, and everywhere; in this Cathedral this morning, and tomorrow in the shop or office; in the house or at the club; in our mess room or on parade; in our joys and in our sorrows; in our trials and in our temptations; at the wedding feast, and along the lonely road, he is the constant companion of every disciple. A localized Christ would have been to many, an absent Christ. But a Christ who has ascended, is with us always even unto the end of the world.

Jesus Reigns

The Book of the Acts begins with a significant expression. In referring to the previous book which he has written, that which we know as the Gospel according to St. Luke, the writer states that it was the record of what "Jesus began to do and to teach." It is as if he would have us understand that the Ascension, which he records as the introduction to his new book, does not mark the end, but the continuance of that work he had begun to do. The same Jesus whom we know and love in the Gospel pages, has now been given all power and all authority in Heaven and earth. Jesus reigns. The pitying Saviour of the Gospel pages is our powerful Saviour today. Yes Jesus reigns, and there is infinite encouragement in that thought. In these days of anxiety and unrest there is no article of our christian faith we need to hold with greater assurance. To realize that Jesus is at the right hand of God, the same Jesus revealed in this book, that is the mighty faith we need to give us comfort and confidence amid the perplexities and the difficulties of our daily life. We live in difficult and dangerous days,—in an age of change and insecurity. There are powers of evil abroad. There are forces at work in the world about us that menace and threaten our well-being in body and soul. Greed—hate—lust—envy—strife—bitterness. But we do well to remind ourselves when we are tempted to be afraid, the destiny of humanity is not at the mercy of the forces of evil. Jesus reigns! Let us comfort our hearts with that assurance.

And in conclusion, let the thought of the reigning Christ cheer us as we work for the Master. The slow progress of the work often fills the hearts of Christian people with doubt and with depression, and the doubt and depression in turn paralyze our energies. So often we live and work and fight like a beaten and retreating army, when ours should be the vigour and confidence of those who march to victory. Then lift up your eyes, see him on the throne. He has conquered sin and death. "All power and all might are given unto him in Heaven and in earth." Jesus reigns.—He is sitting on the right hand of God. That is the vision that will banish despair and gird us anew for conflict. The days may seem long and the work go slowly, but the world has moved a long way forward into the light. The light grows, the kingdom spreads. And one day he is coming again, in the glory of the Father, with the holy Angels.

Perchance there be some here "Which shall not taste of death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

Japanese Active Along Yangtze River

(Continued from page 5)

According to information received in Tokyo, Gen. Chiang Kai-shek is making desperate preparations to defend Hankow by constructing forts along a line encircling Hankow, Hanyang and Wuchang and massing large numbers of troops. Gen. Chiang was believed to be paying special attention to defence works on the northern bank of the Yangtze. He was reported to have named Gen. Chen Cheng, who has been Commander of South China defence forces, as Commander of the defence forces in the Hankow area. Gen. Chang Fa-kuei was named assistant Commander.—Domei.

Senator Accused of Ruining Radio Station

Tacoma, Wash., June 11.

Senator Homer T. Bone, Democrat of Washington, and Mr. Saul Haas, Collector of Customs at Seattle, were accused jointly today in a US$250,000 damage suit filed in Pierce County Superior Court of entering into conspiracy to destroy the business of radio station K.N.O.L. in Seattle.—United Press.

Currency Boosters to Fight Early Adjournment

Washington, June 11.

Mr. John E. Rankin, Democratic Representative from Mississippi, said today that 35 Representatives had pledged to fight against adjournment until Congress votes for a currency expansion programme in an effort to increase farm prices.—United Press.

Czech Minister Returns

Prague, June 12.

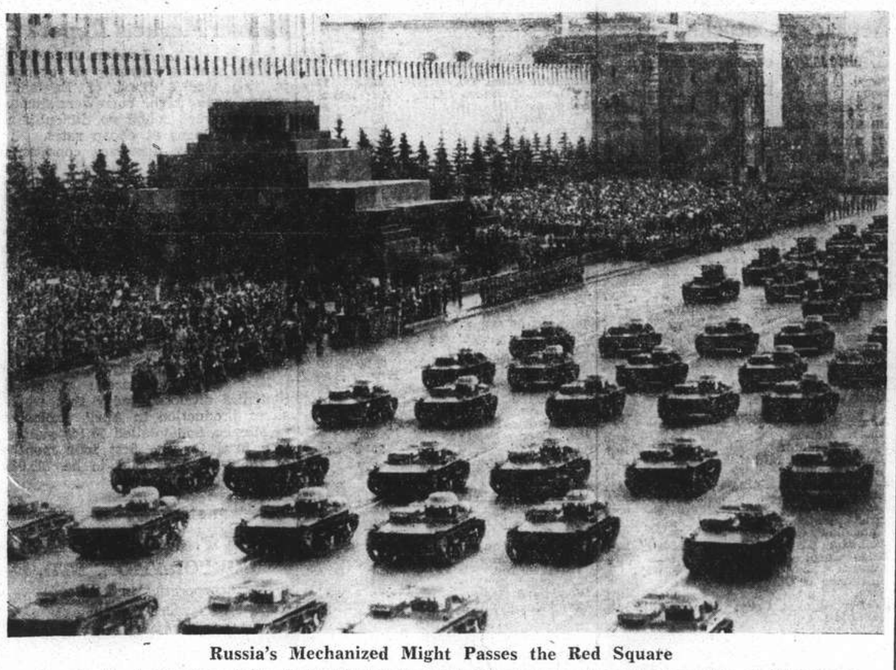
The Czechoslovakian Minister in Paris, M. Osusky, has left Prague to return to the French capital after having—as already reported—a series of consultations with the Czech President, Premier Dr. Hodza and the Foreign Minister, Dr. Krofta.—Trans-Ocean.

New Nationalist Cruiser

Salamanca, June 13.

The new Nationalist cruiser Navarre is almost completed in the naval harbour of La Coruna and will be launched very soon.—Trans-Ocean

HUGE celebrations throughout the country marked the occasion last week of the eighth anniversary of King Carol's reign. Tens of thousands of children took part in a gymnastic display in the Bucharest Stadium where King Carol, Crown Prince Michael, and members of the Government, were present. Unfortunately, a torrential downpour put an end to the exhibition.



Russia's Mechanized Might Passes the Red Square

Among the impressive sights during Moscow's May Day parade was this formation of light tanks passing through the Red Square where the salute was taken by Soviet leaders at Lenin's tomb on the left of the photograph.

France to Fight If Attacked

Rightist Leader Expounds Group's View; Reserve of Officers Told Otherwise

Paris, June 12.

"Unless directly attacked, France will not let herself be drawn into a European conflict" declared former Premier M. Pierre-Etienne Flandin speaking at the congress of the Alliance Democratique, the rightist group of which he is the leader.

"Many people have been surprised by the report that on May 21-when trouble was brewing in Central Europe—the order for the mobilization of the French Army was ready for the signature of the President of the Republic. Will we see again the ominous white posters, calling people to arms, plastered on the walls of our cities, just as in 1914? I strongly declare that this is an utter impossibility—as long as France is not directly attacked and all means of conciliation and arbitration have not been exhausted" M. Flandin affirmed

"French people will not let themselves to be drawn into a European war." The biggest threat which peace is facing today is arising from the Spanish civil conflict and France should attempt to reach a better understanding with the Spanish Nationalists. the former Premier declared.

Furthermore, every effort should be made to provoke international conversations with a view to put an end to the present armaments race. M. Flandin concluded.

French Officers' View

"France should strongly uphold the principle of collective security"—such was the main idea developed today before the Congress of French Army reserve Officers, now meeting at Chambery, in the closing address delivered by one of the leaders of the Organization.

"We are told that France will fight only if she is directly attacked, that our people will respond to the call to arms only if their own land is directly threatened. Such an attitude is not consonant with our dignity, nor in fact with our security. France is bound by the treaties she entered. To say that not a Frenchman should risk his life for Czechoslavakia, is to admit that no Englishman should put his existence at stake if our own territory was attacked. And we must not forget that we cannot ensure the defence of our country all by ourselves, that in 1918 only the powerful help of our allies permitted us to triumph over the coalition which we had to face" the speaker concluded.—Havas.

Big Interest in World Soccer Championship

France to Meet Italy in Quarter-finals

Paris, June 12.

The four games in the quarter-finals of the world football championship which will be played today in various French towns are being looked forward to with keen interest in sporting circles.

The French public is naturally most interested in the match between France and Italy which will take place in the suburb of Colombes.

Chances Even

On the other hand the chances in the match at Bordeaux between Brazil and Czechoslovakia are considered about even. Much will depend on the weather for it is generally believed that unfavourable weather conditions will place the Brazilians at a disadvantage.

MORE than 1,000 curious Americans swarmed the airport in Salt Lake City recently to catch a glimpse of the giant panda cub named "Pandora" which was transferred inside the passenger compartment of a United Air Lines plane for its trip to the New York Zoo. The animal is in the custody of Mr. Roy C Spooner, 33-year-old chemistry professor at West China Union University at Chengtu, who said Mrs. Van Dickinson, university teacher on vacation in the eastern Tibetan hills had picked it up from natives there.

THE CINEMA

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Roberta	Bonita Granville
Helen Cosgrove	Dolores Costello
Mr. Morgan	Donald Crisp
Williams	Donald Briggs
Mrs. Morgan	Natalie Moorhead
Miss Brewster	Lucille Gleason
Jenkins	Emmett Vogan
Mrs. Jenkins	Loia Cheaney
Anna	Ellen Lowe
Miss Mitchell	Mary Doyle
Judge Harris	Paul Everton
Mrs. White	Bernice Pilot
Pinkie	Stymie Beard
Arabella	Meredith White
Estella	Carmencita Johnson
Sylvia	Priscilla Lyon
Boots	Gloria Fischer
Jackie	Doris Brenn
Betty Mac	Patsy Mitchell

Miss Bonita Granville leads the cast of the "Beloved Brat," now presented at the Cathay Theatre, she is undoubtedly a great actress, and one may regret that she is seen so little in the "beloved" role and so much in the "brat" characterisation. Her acting is marked by dramatic overtones, which, when skilfully treated, bring out the beauteous by stressing the contrast, but in this case seem to be overdone and tend to tire instead of pleasing.

Miss Dolores Costello is good in the teacher's role and succeeds not only to reform the eccentric, wayward Roberta, Miss Bonita Granville, but also to smoothen out considerably the forced effect predominating at the beginning of the picture. Credit is due to Mr. Donald Briggs, for the able characterisation of the difficult role of Williams, butler in Roberta's home.—and Mr. Stymie Beard, for the way in which he provides the very much needed humorous touch.

Of the three shorts the "Hotel La Swing" number is much in keeping with the nature of the picture, together with which it should appeal mainly to those who enjoy the strong dramatic effects which are so well represented in this show.—M.U.

"She Married an Artist"

Lee Thornwood	John Boles
Toni Bonnet	Luli Deste
Sally Dennis	Frances Drake
Martha Moriarity	Helen Westley
Philip Corval	Alexander D'Arcy
Whitney Holton	Albert Van Dekker
Jacques	Marek Windheim
Paul	Franklin Pangborn
Betty	Jacqueline Wells

Some very amusing scenes and a witty dialogue mark "She Married an Artist" which opened at the Metropol Theatre last night, as a film possessing all the attributes to keeping its audience in a state of amused perplexity. Mr. John Boles and Miss Luli Deste, who portray the parts of two artistic people with very artistic ways, certainly kept the comedy at a high level, and in so doing they were ably aided and abetted by Miss Helen Westley, who played the part of the long-suffering housekeeper of the very artistic Mr. Boles. One never knew what was going to happen next, and when it did happen one was not surprised for artist's are renowned for their eccentric ways. The story deals with the marriage of two artists, and the efforts of a model, who has fallen in love with the husband, to separate them. After many ups and downs they are finally brought together again through the efforts of the housekeeper, but even then the film ends on a crazy note. —R.S.—

A FIRE broke out recently in the supply depot of the Japanese forces in Peiping, located in the Police Bureau of the former Municipal Government there, states a message to the "Standard." The conflagration, it is stated, destroyed large stores of provisions and gasoline stored in the depot.

Grant Awarded for Biology Study

$1,000,000 To Help in New Research Work

Pasadena, Calif., June 11.

The possibility of producing biologically better men and women will receive US$1,000,000 worth of attention at the California Institute of Technology.

A Rockefeller Foundation grant of this sum to carry on the new research was announced by Dr. Robert A. Millikan yesterday at California Tech's graduation exercises. The new gift makes possible new research in the most vital of all fields, the biological improvement of the race through an intensive attack on organic chemistry as related to life. Dr. Millikan presented 249 diplomats. —United Press.

THE Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of China, Mr. T. V. Soong, has arrived in Hongkong from Hankow by 'plane, states a message to the "China Daily News" from local banking circles. Mr. Soong's trip is stated to be connected with purchases of munitions and the construction of transport lines in the South-west.

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Wealthy Bachelor Lives Alone

A Strange, Almost Monastic Life; Doting on Treasures From World's Four Corners

Just beyond the traffic streams of Brompton Road, in the heart of fashionable Knightsbridge, London, a rich man lives a strange, almost monastic life. Dark, fervent Simon Nissim, nephew of the late Sir Jacob Sassoon, multi-millionaire, dwells alone in his six-storey mansion in Beaufort-gardens—dotes over treasures that have come from the world's four corners, and are part of history.

By profession he is a barrister. But for years he has lived in his thirty-two-room home, cooking his own simple meals, doing nearly all the cleaning. He does not answer the door, unless a message telling of a visit reaches him first on one of his two telephones.

He spends little money on clothes, less on food. For to him these things are unimportant. What to him is important—the inspiration of his life—is the priceless collection of beautiful antique furniture, lovely ornate clocks, Chinese paintings, and gold and silverware with which every room in the house is crammed. On these he has spent almost all the fortune left to him by Sir Jacob Sassoon.

On the furniture alone, brought from the sale-rooms of the leading West End art auctioneers, Simon Nissim places a nominal value of £50,000.

Mr. Nissim is a bachelor, in his forties. Except on his excursions into the outside world of art he now sees few people.

His Children

Yet for him that great house is crowded with living souls—his antiques. Lovingly he calls them his children. And with them he lives again the days of Louis XIV., Napoleon, or in the palaces of Chinese emperors. Each piece is so greatly treasured that he will never repeat the experiment he once tried of having a charwoman to clean the rooms. So that no harm shall come to his collection, he prefers to do this work himself.

The "monk" of Beaufort-gardens eats his meals on a huge Chippendale table, in the spacious dining-room on the first floor of his house.

Every night he climbs to the top of the house to the chilly, fireless bedroom in which he makes his own bed. But before retiring he goes the rounds of his treasures. In a Chinese imperial red lacquer wardrobe at the foot of his bed is part of the Emperor of Abyssinia's heavily gilt silver table service, which Mr. Nissim bought a year and a half ago. More of it is in his bank.

Relatives are concerned about Mr. Nissim. They would like him to sell his £10,000 house, or let part of it so that he would have the benefit of human company. But Mr. Nissim angrily dismisses these suggestions.

Still Buying

And when he let me visit him last week he told me why, said a "Sunday Express" representative:—"Far from having too much room," said this man with the piercing brown eyes, I want much more than I have. I am still buying, chiefly bedroom suites and gold plate. The bedroom suites will take up a lot of room. And as we climbed up the richly carpeted staircases from floor to floor I was amazed at the profusion of his collection.

Costly antiques are crowded into spare bedrooms, about fifty silken Chinese kakemonos (rolled paintings) worth hundreds of pounds are stacked away in a cupboard, gold and silver works of art are heaped on beds.

In forty-eight hours the wonder house of Beaufort-gardens could be made ready to receive a prince and his entourage.

They call all this my insanity, Mr. Nissim laughed. But there is method in my madness, if you call it such. Before I die I want to fill my house with a sufficient number of beautiful things so that I can take pride in bequeathing them all to the nation. My uncle and benefactor, Sir Jacob, gave so much of his wealth to charity. It is fitting that I should make a gift of the treasures I have been able to buy with the money he left me.

Simon Nissim started life brilliantly. His uncle's favourite, he had money showered on him.

He obtained his M.A. at Cambridge, passed with honours in law and economics, and, with Mr. Justice Luxmoor as one of his sponsors, was called to the Bar in 1916.

But Mr. Nissim found a legal career unsuited to his temperament. He quarrelled with his brother, Mr. Joseph Nissim, a successful barrister, and for fifteen years has not spoken to him.

As he said to me, "Law is a passing thing, but my works of art are immortal. My existence can never be happier."

New U.S. Sugar Quotas

Washington, June 10.

New sugar quotas, it was announced today, have been fixed by Mr. Henry A Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, at 6,782,000 short tons.

Of this total, 1,573,000 short tons have been allotted for domestic beet sugar and 426,000 short tons for domestic cane sugar.

Allocations of imports from the following countries have been made as hereunder:—

	short tons
Hawaii	852,000
Puerto Rica	810,000
Virgin Islands	9,000
Philippines	1,045,000
Cuba	1,940,000
Other foreign countries	27,000

—Reuter.

East African Co.'s Report

Berlin, June 10.

The annual report for 1937 of the Deutsch-Ostafrikanische Gesellschaft, i.e. German East-Africa Company, just published shows that the sisal plantations yielded good results up to a period ending in March, 1938. the cargo of sisal hemp received during the business year aggregating 17,900 tons of which 12,720 tons came from plantations under the control of the German East-Africa Company.

On its own capital of nominally 10,000,000 Reichsmarks, the company made a profit of over 500,000 Reichsmarks, enabling a dividend of 4 per cent. to be declared as in the previous year.—Trans-Ocean.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

Saturday's Silver Wire

London, ready	19d.
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Foreign Money Rates

London: June 11.

Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	0 31/32%
Bank Bills 6 months	0 31/32%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	2 3/4%
Call Money	0 1/2%

New York Closed:—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T.T. on: June 11.

Japan	79	London	1/5 3/32
New York	272 1/4	2 mths	
Shanghai	54 1/2	,, (sellers)	1/5 5/32
Hongkong	85 1/2	,, (buyers)	1/5 7/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	496.62	Shanghai	83 1/4d. N
Paris	178.37	Bombay	1/5 13/16
Berlin	12.32 1/2	Hongkong	1/3
Amsterdam	8.96 1/8	Singapore	2/3 7/8
Brussels	29.25 1/4	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	82.00 N	,,(buying)	Unq.
Milan	94.25	C'slovakia	Unq.
Berne	21.71		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.32 1/2	Japan	29.62
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	18.62
Holland	55.43 1/2	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.78 1/4	C'Slovakia	3.47 3/4
Brussels	16.59	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.74 1/4
Switzerland	22.91	Yugo Slavia	2.34
Sweden	23.62 1/2	Greece	0.91
Norway	24.97 1/2	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.20	Finland	2.20
Montreal	98.870	Poland	18.87
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.97 15/16
,, Demand	4.97 7/8
,, Bankers' 60 days bills	4.93 3/8
,, Commercial 60 days bills	4.93 1/2
Buenos Aires Paper	29.35
,, ,, Market rate	26 1/2
Montreal on London	5.02 7/8

—Reuter

Bombay Cotton Market

Bombay, June 11.

There were wide fluctuations in the Bombay cotton market during the past week due to nervousness, which prompted operators to sell-out on signs of weakness and created an equal urge to replace on signs of an upturn. The undertone, however, was rather better, but business was still slow. Some enquiry from Lancashire and the Continent was noted.

The announcement that the Japanese Ministry of Commerce is planning to relax restrictions on imports from July 1 helped the market.

The spot turnover was poor, although mills were rather more interested, but were only buying immediate requirements owing to widespread rains.—Reuter.

German Building Trade

Berlin, June 12.

The total value of production in the German building trade, including industrial building, roadmaking and public buildings, is estimated according to the latest figures at between 9,000,000,000 and 10,000,000,000 Marks a year. 1,400,000,000 Marks of this sum is constituted by materials and a further 3,000,000,000 is dispensed in wages.

Over half of the total expenditure in recent years has been accounted for by public works which absorbed 6,000,000,000 Marks, the chief among these being the Reichs motor roads and subsidiary roads, canals, public buildings and the replanning of big cities. About 1,800,000,000 Marks have been spent on industrial plants of various kinds.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 11.

The cotton market early advanced on Bombay cables, active Liverpool, Bombay and trade buying promoted by the weakness of the dollar and reports of heavy rains in parts of the Western belt. Later, price quietened down and partially reacted on July option liquidation, partly from abroad, but trade houses bought July. Finally, the market closed steady, with quotations ranging from 5 to 8 points up.

Prices in the Chicago wheat pit early advanced on a good demand, the bullish interpretation of the Government report and heavy rains in the south-west which were conducive to rust damage, coupled with the strength of Liverpool advices, an increased foreign demand, additional Winter wheat damage reports, covering and general buying. At the final bell, gains of 1⅛ cents were recorded.

New York Cotton

July	8.14-14	+05	Jan.	8.22-22	+07
Oct.	8.19-19	+03	Mar.	8.27-27	+06
Dec.	8.22-22	+07	May	8.30-31	+05

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
July	70 1/4-79 1/8 +4 3/8	July	58 3/8-68 1/2 +11 3/8
Sept.	80 3/8-80 1/2 +4 5/8	Sept.	59 1/2-59 5/8 +11 3/8

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
July	105 3/8-105 1/2 +3 1/4	July	42.50-3.10 unc.
Sept.	86-86 1/8 +4		B-A

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

London, June 11.

Quiet conditions prevailed in the commodity markets.

London Sugar (Buyers): August 5/2 +1/4; December 5/1 1/4 unch. March 5/2 1/4 +1/4.

Liverpool Wheat: July 6/4 3/4 +2 1/8; October 5/10 1/4 +1 3/8; December 5/9 7/8 +1 1/2.—Reuter.

U.S. to Study Wheat

Washington, June 11.

President Roosevelt today asked the State and Agriculture Departments to ascertain the status of European wheat conditions. The study is expected to aid in the disposal of the huge American crop.

The Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry Wallace, said, "we will just seek the facts," dodging a specific answer to a query whether the study presaged an attempt to find a foreign market for the American crop. He said the State Department's particular task would be to analyze the situation in Russia. He announced the survey would start immediately.—United Press.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, June 11.

The share market continued today as listless as yesterday with bank customers placing almost no buying orders and operators showing a disposition to unload over the weekend. The stock offered in this way could only be placed at lower prices but the turnover remained very small. Closing prices were lower than yesterday but decreases were seldom heavy.

The fixed interest securities market was also quiet. State loans were weak but city loans a shade higher. In industrial bonds Dye Trusts improved ⅛ to 130, while AEG rose ⅜ to 102¾ and Siemens & Halske was ½ firmer with 185½.

Call money stood at 3 or 3¼ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock (No par value except where indicated)	Dividends: Annual rate	Dividends: Date of last quarterly payment	Book Value	Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr. Average 1926-30	1934	1936	1937	Yield on basis of price in %
Adams Express	0.60†	Irregular	13	—	nil	0.50	0.62	8
American can 25	4	Feb. 15	64	6.29	6.72	5.80	6.08	5
Am. and Foreign Power ..	—	—	—	1.43	D11.12	D 9.45	D 8.90	nil
Am. and For.P. 87 cum. Pref.	—	—	110	23.49	2.46	5.84	—	nil
Am. Locomotive	—	—	12	4.20	D 6.02	D 1.71	4.75	nil
Am. Radiator	0.45†	Irregular	12	1.84	0.11	0.70	0.68	4
Am. Rolling Mill	1.70†	Omitted	33	2.46	0.50	2.25	2.55	—
American Smelting ..	4.75†	Feb. 28	52	7.27	1.63	6.85	6.54	13
Am. Tel. and Tel. .. 100	9	Jan. 15	128	1.30	5.96	9.89	9.76	7
Am. Tob. "B" .. 25	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	4.46	3.71	5.04	7
Am. Waterworks	—	—	35	2.80	1.03	1.52	1.16	nil
Anaconda Copper .. 50	1.25†	Omitted	55	4.97	0.22	1.83	3.62	—
Atch., Top. & S. Fe 100	2†	Irregular	260	19.16	0.32	1.56	0.60	8
Auburn Automobiles ..	—	—	28	9.72	D16.21	D 6.67	D15.00	nil
Baltimore and Ohio 100	—	—	126	14.36	D 2.41	0.85	D 1.20	nil
Bethlehem Steel	4†	Igregular	119	7.06	D 1.87	2.09	7.63	9
Boeing Airplane .. 5	0.40†	Irregular	6	—	D 0.43	0.32	0.45	2
Borden Co. 15	1.20	Mar. 1	30	4.91	1.02	1.80	1.43	8
Bklyn. Manh. Tran. ..	—	—	79	6.78	7.40	0.30	1.09	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly. 25	—	—	40	5.11	D 0.20	0.04	0.30	nil
Case, J. I. 100	6†	Irregular	134	14.53	D 7.38	12.36	13.98	8
Chase Nat. Bank .. 13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	31	4.04	2.02	2.24	2.03	5
Chesapeake & Ohio. 25	3.45†	Jan. 1	51	5.67	3.67	5.72	4.43	14
Chesapeake Corp.	3*	Jan. 1	62	3.15	4.07	5.69	5.45	10
Chrysler	7†	Mar. 13	28	4.69	2.19	14.25	11.66	17
Columbia Gas and Electric.	0.25†	Omitted	16	2.08	0.24	0.53	0.57	—
Commercial Solvents ..	0.45†	Omitted	6	1.20	0.89	0.85	0.60	—
Commonwealth & Southern	—	—	3	0.67	D 0.04	0.13	0.18	nil
Consolidated Edison ..	2	Mar. 15	52	1.50	2.18	2.33	2.17	8
Consolidated Oil	0.80*	Feb. 15	18	—	D 0.02	1.18	1.38	10*
Continental Oil	1*	Jan. 30	17	0.61	1.03	1.78	2.97	4*
Corn Products 25	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.16	3.86	2.52	5
Delaware and Hudson ..	—	—	235	12.37	D 3.38	0.31	D 4.02	nil
Distillers Corp. Seagrams..	1.50†	Irregular	13	nil	0.54	2.42	3.49	11
Douglas Aircraft	—	—	12	1.50	0.08	1.74	1.90	nil
Dupont de Nemours 20	6†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	3.63	7.54	7.27	6
Electric Bond & Share 5	—	—	27	2.15	0.21	0.17	0.42	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref	6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.55	6.42	7.31	12
General Electric	1.90†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	0.59	1.52	3.21	6
General Foods	2*	Feb. 15	11	3.86	3.12	2.71	1.75	7*
General Motors .. 10	3.75†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	2.00	5.36	4.38	13
General Railway Signal ..	0.75†	Omitted	14	7.99	D 1.50	0.17	1.58	—
Goodrich Rubber	1†	Irregular	23	2.09	0.41	4.03	D 2.25	8
Goodyear Tire and Rubber.	1.25†	Irregular	21	5.12	D 0.66	3.90	1.94	7
Great Northern Ry. Pfd. ..	2	Irregular	157	9.47	D 0.43	3.99	4.06	13
Heker Products	0.60	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.48	0.71	0.89	9
Int. Nickel	2*	Mar. 30	12	0.85	1.13	2.40	3.31	4
Int. Tel. and Tel.	—	—	38	3.45	0.33	0.63	1.60	nil
Kennecott	3.25†	Mar. 30	29	3.67	0.53	2.36	4.60	11
Loew's Inc.	5.50†	Mar. 30	51	6.71	4.50	6.73	8.47	13
Lorillard P. Co. (cons.) 10	1.20†	Jan. 2	18	1.27	1.15	1.51	0.85	8
Montgomery Ward	1.75†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	1.72	3.63	3.41	6
Nat. City Bank N.Y. 12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.00	2.10	2.00	5
Nat. Dairy Products. ..	1.20	Jan. 2	12	3.58	0.94	2.01	1.53	8
National Distillers.. ..	2*	Feb. 1	18	—	5.51	3.81	3.86	10*
Nat. Power and Light ..	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.85	0.99	1.36	9
New York Central.. ..	—	—	142	12.63	D 1.54	1.79	0.99	nil
North American Co. ..	1.20*	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.04	1.74	1.95	6*
Pacific Gas and Electric 25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	1.52	2.55	2.71	8
Pacific Lighting	3*	Feb. 15	9	2.70	2.72	3.88	4.10	8*
Packard Motors	0.10†	Irregular	3	1.11	D 0.49	0.47	0.20	3
Paramount Pictures .. 1	—	—	15	—	—	1.18	1.96	nil
Pennsylvania Railroad 50	1.25†	Irregular	89	7.01	1.43	2.94	2.07	8
Phillips Petroleum ..	2*	Mar. 1	34	3.89	1.38	4.02	5.42	6*
Public Service of N.J. ..	2.60	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.95	2.80	2.61	9
Pure Oil	0.25	Irregular	21	1.77	D 0.97	1.63	2.15	3
Radio Corp.	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	D 0.10	0.21	0.41	4
Reynolds Tobacco "B" ..	3†	Jan. 4	14	3.04	2.15	2.93	2.82	8
Schenley 5	2.75†	Omitted	26	—	6.64	7.05	5.04	—
Sears Roebuck	5.50†	Mar. 16	40	5.03	3.13	5.60	5.58	9
Socony Vacuum Corp. 15	0.80†	M. S 15	20	—	0.76	1.38	1.82	6
So. California Edison 25	1.50*	Feb. 15	21	3.07	1.17	2.45	2.20	7*
Southern Pacific .. 100	—	—	196	10.19	0.11	3.84	0.20	nil
Standard Brands	0.60	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.06	1.11	0.71	8
Standard Gas & Electric ..	—	—	50	6.59	D 1.95	D 0.99	D 1.33	nil
Standard Oil of N.J. 25	2.50†	J. D. 15	44	3.47	1.76	3.73	5.64	5
Sterling Products .. 10	3.80*	Mar. 1	17	4.52	4.79	5.05	5.28	6*
Texas Gulf Sulphur. ..	2.75†	Mar. 15	16	5.21	1.81	2.56	3.02	9
Transamerica 2	0.75	J. J. 31	7	0.82	0.96	2.16	1.14	8
Union Carbide & Carbon ..	2.80†	Jan. 2	26	3.40	2.28	4.14	4.81	4
Union Pacific Railway 100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	6.63	8.20	6.15	10
United Aircraft 5	1†	Irregular	7	—	D 0.01	0.76	1.52	4
United Airlines 5	—	—	8	—	D 2.19	0.26	D 0.52	nil
United Corp.	0.20	Irregular	7	0.55	0.17	0.19	0.22	8
United Gas Improvement .	1	Mar. 23	11	1.29	1.19	1.09	1.09	10
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	—	—	33	7.57	4.04	D 0.20	D 1.17	nil
U.S. Rubber.	—	—	13	nil	D 3.15	3.31	2.21	nil
U.S. Steel	1†	Irregular	140	12.90	D 5.39	2.91	8.01	2
Vanadium	1†	Irregular	26	4.59	D 2.29	0.40	2.22	7
Warner Bros. Pictures .. 5	—	—	15	1.84	D 0.77	0.75	1.48	nil
Westinghouse Elec.. .. 50	5.50†	Feb. 28	67	7.22	D 0.04	5.67	7.53	8

*Plus extras D Deficit E Est. †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 11.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with most issues showing fractional losses. Trading was very light and more or less featureless. The turnover amounted to 110,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	114.71	114.13	114.23	—0.24
20 Rails	20.56	20.45	20.53	Unch.
20 Utilit.	19.06	19.00	19.04	—0.09
40 Bonds	—	—	85.30	—0.27
11 Commod.	—	—	Unq.	—

	June 10	11
Adams Express	B 7 3/4	7 3/4
Alleghany Steel Co.	14 1/8	13 7/8
Allis Chalmers	XD 41 3/8	41 1/4
Amer. Can	87 1/4	88
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	17 3/8	17 1/2
Amer & For. Power	3 1/4	3 1/4
,, ,, $7 pfd.	17 1/4	17
Amer. Locomotive	15	15
Amer. Metals	29 1/2	29 3/8
Amer. Radiator	10 1/2	10 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	15	15
Amer. Smelting	35 5/8	35 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	22 1/2	21 7/8
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	152 1/2	152 3/8
Amer. Tobacco "B"	69 3/4	69 3/4
Amer. Waterworks	8 3/4	8 3/4
Anaconda Copper	24	24 1/8
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	26 3/8	26 3/8
Atlas Corp.	6 3/8	6 3/8
Auburn	23 1/4	B 2 7/8
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/2	5 1/2
,, ,, pfd.	6 1/2	6 3/8
Barber Asphalt Corp.	15 5/8	15 5/8
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13 1/8	13
Bethlehem Steel	44 3/4	44 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	23 1/2	23 3/8
Borden Co.	15 3/8	15 1/2
Borg Warner	19 1/2	19 1/8
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	13 1/2	13 1/4
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	9 3/8	B 9
,, $6 cum. pfd.	27 5/8	B 26 1/2
Case, J. I.	77 1/8	77
Can. Pacific Rly.	5 5/8	5 5/8
Celanese Corp	11 1/2	11 3/4
Cerro de Pasco	35 1/4	B 34 3/8
Chase Nat. Bank	B 26 3/4	B 27
Chesapeake Corp.	29	29
Cnespeake & Ohio	23 5/8	23 3/8
Chrysler	41 5/8	41 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6 1/4	6 1/4
,, ,, "A" pfd.	60	B 69
Comi. Credit	31 3/8	31
Comi. Solvents	7 3/8	7 7/8
Commn. & Southern (ord.)	1 3/8	1 3/8
,, $6 cum. pfd.	42 1/4	41 3/4
Consolid. Edison	24 3/8	24 1/4
Consolid. Oil	8 1/4	8 1/4
Continental Can	39	38 5/8
Continental Oil	27 1/8	B 26 3/4
Corn Products	64 1/4	64 1/2
Curtiss Wright (com.)	4 1/2	4 1/2
,, ,, "A"	19 7/8	19 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	9 5/8	B 9 5/8
Delaware, Lackawanna & W.	5	4 5/8
Deere Co.	16	15 7/8
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	13	B 13
Douglas Aircraft	45	44 1/4
Du Pont de Nemours	97 1/2	97 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	8	8 1/4
Elec. Beat Co.	7 1/2	B 7 3/8
Elec. Bond & Sh.	7 3/8	7 3/8
,, ,, $5 pfd.	B 44 1/4	B 44 1/2
,, ,, $6 pfd.	50 1/4	B 49
Elec. Power & Lt.	9 3/4	9 1/2
,, ,, 7% pfd.	B 35 3/4	B 35
Flintkote Co.	14 3/8	14
Freeport Sulphur	25	B 24 5/8
Gen. Amer. Trans	36 1/2	36 1/2
Gen. Cigar	B 22 1/2	22
Gen. Electric	34	34
Gen. Foods	29 7/8	29 3/4
Gen. Motors	29 1/2	29
Gen. Rly. Signal	15	14 1/2
Glidden Co.	17	16 1/4
Goodrich (B. F.)	12 1/2	B 12 1/4
,, $5 pfd.	37	37
Goodyear Tire & R.	17 3/4	17 3/8
Great Nthrn. Rly. pfd.	15 1/4	15 3/8
Great Western Sugar	27	B 25 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	9	9
Hecker Prods.	6 3/8	6 3/8
Humble Oil	69 1/2	B 69
Int. Nickel	43 3/8	42 3/4
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8 3/8	B 8
Interstate Department Stores	8 3/8	B 8
Kennecott	29 1/8	29 1/4
Lambert Co.	11 1/4	B 10 7/8
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	27 1/2	B 26 3/4
Lockheed Aircraft	12 1/8	12 1/4
Loew's Inc.	41 3/4	B 41 1/2
Lorillard	15 7/8	16 1/4
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	28 1/2	28 3/8
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	23 1/4	22 3/4
Monsanto Chemical	77	76 3/4
Montgomery Ward	31 1/8	30 3/4
Nat. Bond & Investment	B 11 1/2	B 11 3/4
National Cash Register	16 1/2	16 1/2
Nat. City Bank	B 21 3/4	B 22
Nat. Dairy Prods.	13 3/4	B 13 1/2
Nati Distillers	19 1/8	B 19
Nat. Power & Lt.	6 3/8	6 1/4
Nat. Supply Co.	16	15 7/8
New York Central	11 3/8	11 1/2
Niagara Hudson & Power	7 1/8	B 6 7/8
North American Aviation	9 5/8	9 1/2
North America Co.	19 1/4	19 3/8
Northern Pacific	7 5/8	7 3/4
Pacific Gas & Electric	26 3/8	26 1/2
Pacific Lighting	B 36 3/4	37
Packard Motors	3 5/8	3 5/8
Paramount Pictures Inc.	7	7 1/8
,, 1st pfd.	74 3/4	B 72 1/2
Pennsylvania R.R.	15	15
Phillips Petroleum	32 1/2	32 7/8
Public Serv. of N.J.	27 3/4	27 1/4
Pure Oil	9 1/2	9 3/8
,, 5% conv. pfd.	B 73 3/4	B 73 3/8
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5 1/2	5 1/2
Republic Steel Co.	12 3/4	12 5/8
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	37	B 36 7/8
Schenley Distillers	14 3/4	14 3/8
,, 5 1/2% pfd.	65	B 61 1/8
Sears Roebuck	56 3/4	56 1/4
Shell Union Oil	12 1/2	12
Socony-Vacuum	13	13
South Cal. Edison	22	22
Sthrn. Pacific	11	11 1/4
Southern Railway	7 1/4	7 1/4
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	11 1/2	10 7/8
Stand. Brands	7	7
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3 3/8	B 3 1/4
,, ,, $7 pfd.	18 3/8	B 17 3/4
Stand. Oil of N.J.	47	46 3/4
Sterling Prods.	61 1/4	B 60 1/2
Studebaker	4 1/8	4 1/8
Swift International	25	25
Technicolor	22 7/8	22 3/4
Texas Corporation	38 1/4	38 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31 1/4	31
Tide Water Associated Oil	12 1/4	12 1/4
Transamerica (new)	9 1/8	9 1/8
Tw.-Century-Fox Film.	21 1/4	B 20 1/2
Un. ,, ,, pfd.	B 29	B 29 3/4
Un. Carbide & Carbon	65 1/2	65
Un. Pacific	61	61 1/8
Un. Aircraft (new)	26	25 7/8
United Air Lines Transport	8 1/4	B 8
Un. Corp.	2 3/8	2 1/2
,, $3 pfd.	25 5/8	25 1/8
Un. Gas Corp.	3 3/8	3 1/2
Un. Gas Improvement	9 3/4	9 3/4
United Light & Power Co.	2 1/4	B 2 1/4
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	17	B 17
U.S. Rubber	26 3/4	26 7/8
,, ,, 8% non-cum. pd.	65	65
U.S. Smelt., R. & M.	B 51	55
U.S. Steel (no par)	42	41 3/4
Vanadium	13 3/4	B 13 5/8
Warner Bros. Picts.	4 1/2	B 4 3/8
Westinghouse Elec.	75 1/2	75 1/8
Woodward Iron	12	B 11 5/8
Youngstown Sh. & Tu.	28 1/4	28 1/4

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	51 1/8	51 1/2
Brazil (U.S. of)	13	13 1/8
Chic. Milwaukee	8 1/2	8 1/2
Cities Serv. Power & Lt.	56 1/8	56 1/8
Int. & Tel. & Conv.	93 1/4	93 1/4
Int. Tel. & Tels.	68 3/4	68
New England Grs & Elec.	52	B 51
Peru 6s 1961	8 1/4	8 3/8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	50 1/2	B 50 5/8

B—Bid EX—Ex Dividend—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Trading on the Stock Exchange today was a mere routine affair. F. W. Dodge Corporation reported that construction awards during May in thirty-seven Eastern states amounted to $283,156,000, the largest dollar total recorded since July, 1937. Steel demand is still tapering off. Manhattan department store sales have declined. Price reductions have been forced on some paper lines. A bumper wheat crop will possibly bring new restrictions. However, a slight increase in new financing is expected.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, June 11.

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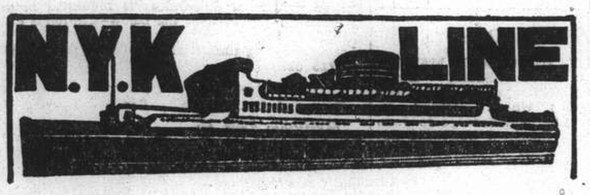

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	From Kobe
TATSUTA MARU	June 21
CHICHIBU MARU	July 13
TATSUTA MARU	Aug. 9

To Manila P. I.

ASUKA MARU	June 24

To Vancouver and Seattle

	From Kobe
HEIAN MARU	June 27

To Australian Ports via Manila

	From Hongkong
ATSUTA MARU	June 25

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	From Shanghai
HAKONE MARU	June 14
FUSHIMI MARU	June 28
HAKOZAKI MARU	July 12
SUWA MARU	July 26

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SUWA MARU	June 22
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ø	ANTILOCHUS	July 18	Havre, Liverpool and Bromborough
A	† HECTOR	July 24	Marseilles, London, R'dam and Glasgow
B	MENESTHEUS	Aug. 7	M'lles, London, R'dam and Glasgow

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A	HECTOR	Liverpool	June 24	June 26	Tsingtao, Taku, Dairen and Japan Ports
C	HELENUS	Gdynia	June 24	June 25	Taku Bar and Japan Ports
C	TEIRESIAS	Liverpool	July 2	July 6	Japan Ports
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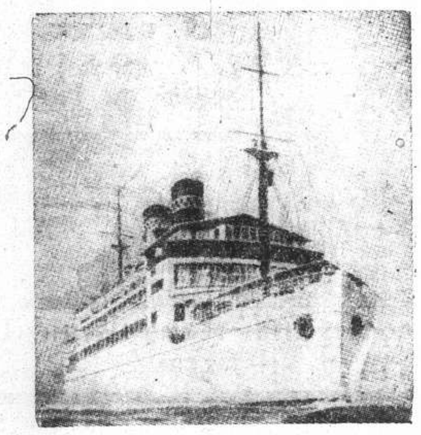

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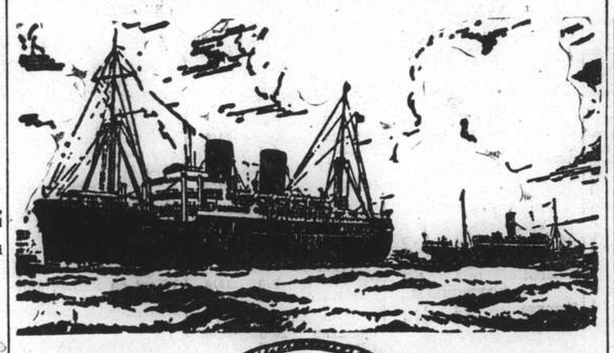

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	19	RANPURA	17,000

		From Shanghai	Tonnage
Aug.	2	RAWALPINDI	17,000
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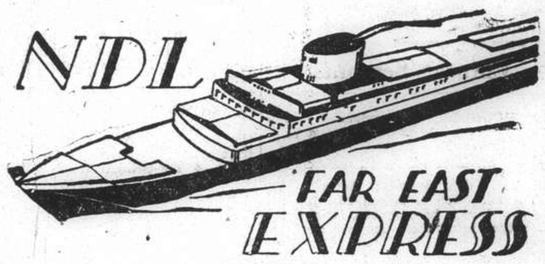

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SS. "SCHARNHORST" for Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen, Hamburg .. .. **June 24**
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Outwards:

			Due Shanghai
ss. SCHARNHORST	Left Manila	June 7	June 12
ss. DONAU	Left Port Said	June 9	July 8
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Due to limited tender facilities passengers only will be permitted on board the tenders

Steamer	S'hai Leave	N'saki Leave	Kobe Leave	Y'hama Leave	H'lulu Leave	Victoria Vancouver Arrive
Empress of Canada	June 26	—	June 29	July 1	July 8	July 13
Empress of Russia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	—	July 25
Empress of Japan	July 24	—	July 27	July 29	Aug. 4	Aug. 9
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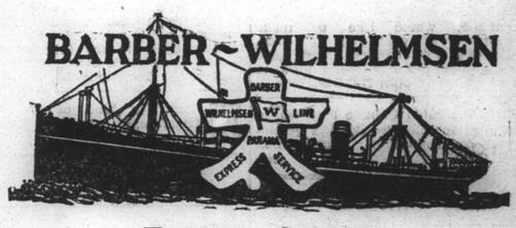

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CHEKIANG June 15. TSINGTAO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on, Wednesday, June 15, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-6

TAKSANG June 15. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, June 15. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-6

YOCHOW June 15. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Wednesday, June 15, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-6

YATSHING June 18. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, June 18. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290, 18-6

SOUTH CHINA COAST

NEWCHWANG June 14. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, June 14 at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020, (French Bund). 14-6

FINGAL June 15. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, June 15. For freight apply Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-6

TAIYUAN June 15. AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Wednesday, June 15, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 14-6

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TJISADANE June 16. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjisadane sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, June 16, at 11 a.m. taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers tender leaves Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. 16247. (4 Lines). 15-6

SANDVIKEN June 17. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, June 17. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-6

SZECHUEN June 17. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Friday, June 17, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-6

JAPAN

RANCHI June 13. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co. Agents P. & O. S. N. Co. 27 The Bund Tel. 11428. 13-6

STRAITS AND EUROPE

BURDWAN June 14. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund Tel. 11428. 14-6

VICTORIA June 14. NAPLES and GENOA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID.—The Lloyd Triestino m.v. Victoria will sail from Shanghai Hongkew Wharf on June 14, at 9 a.m. sharp. For Freight and Passage apply Lloyd Triestino, 26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 14-6

YALOU June 14. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 14-6

MAR. JOFFRE June 20. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 20-6

RAJPUTANA June 21. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. 27 The Bund Tel. No. 11428. 21-6

TIRRANNA June 21. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Tirranna of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on June 21, for the abovementioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic Ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 21-6

SCHARNHORST June 24. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 24-6

ANTENOR June 26. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW via ADEN.—For freight and passage apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 26-6

PEIPING June 27. TRIPOLI, ALGIERS, ORAN, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co. Ltd.'s m.s. Peiping will leave Shanghai on or about June 27, for the above mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bs/L. For freight and passage, please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies Ltd., 170 Kiangse Road, Hamilton House. Tel. 11330. 27-6

COMMT. DORISE June 28. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN, and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 28-6

AMERICA

TOULOUSE June 22. LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Toulouse sails from Buoys Nos. 14-15 on June 22, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell & Company Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 22-6

ANNA MAERSK July 1. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 1-7

AUSTRALASIA

CHANGTE June 17. MANILA, THURSDAY I, CAIRNS, (From Hongkong) TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd., Agents, Butterfield & Swire, French Bund. Tel. 82020. 12-6

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.

(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.05 daily).

Date and Destination	*Per*		*Reg.*	*Ord.*
MONDAY, June 13.				
Formosa via Keelung	Hongkong M.		*19.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Unita		*19.00	8.00
Chinwangtao	Unita		7.30	8.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.		8.00	8.30
Hongkong Aust. N.Z. S.S. and India	Burdwan	Y	14.30	15.00
Keelung H'kong (Y) Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) S.S. (Y) India (Y)	Hakone M.	A	14.30	15.00
Nanking (Z)	Hosen M.	BX	—	—
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Tungwo		16.30	17.00
Wenchow	Don Luis	X	17.30	18.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Fausang		18.30	19.00
TUESDAY, June 14.				
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. Ceylon India Suez and Europe	Victoria	C	*19.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking		*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shengking		*19.00	7.30
Swatow and Hongkong	Newchwang		8.00	8.30
Foochow	Prominent		8.00	8.30
Foochow	Shinhwa	X	9.00	9.30
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. Manila	E. of Canada		15.50	16.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Liwo		16.30	17.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton	Taiyuan		18.30	19.00

* The night before.

A Parcel mail for France, Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 13th.

B Parcel mail for Nanking, closes at 16.00 on 13th.

C Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, India, Egypt, E-Scudan, Italy and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 13th.

X Provisional time—subject to alterations.

Y Superscribed correspondence.

Z Parcel only.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission. Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:

ss. Victoria, via Suez, June 14, due London July 10.

ss. Marechal Joffre, via Suez, June 20, due London July 21.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Victoria, at 7.15 a.m. on June 14, due Marseilles and London on June 23.

Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Tjisadane, at 7.30 a.m. on June 16, and due San Francisco on June 29.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Victoria, at 7.15 a.m. on June 14, and due Amsterdam on June 28, and London on June 29.

Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per available str. to Hongkong for transmission via Saigon.

Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per available str. to H'kong for transmission via Canton.

Via C.N.A.C. or Eurasia planes sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

Train Mail

Light mails for Wuhu, Nanking, Chinkiang, Wutsin and Wuhsien close daily, at 8.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via River Ports from Anking upwards per available steamer via Canton.

Vessels Discharging

KULMERLAND. From Hamburg, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Genoa and via Ports.—This vessel is now discharging all her cargo, at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, subject to the usual terms and conditions as shown on the Wharf Tariff. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk" cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wharf on June 17, 1938, at 9.30 a.m. by the Surveyors, Tesdorff, Hannig & Co. No examination will be made after this date. All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen days after the vessel's arrival. Claims sent in after this period will not be recognized. No Insurance will be effected. Hamburg-Amerika Linie Filiale Schanghai, No. 20 Canton Road. 13-6

RANCHI. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Ranchi, from London and Ports, bringing Cargo ex s.s. Zaanstroom, from Amsterdam.—This steamer is berthing at Nos. 11-